# Russians Improve

Kremenchug Sector LONDON (CP) — Red Army troops, expanding their Kremen-chug bridgehead, continued their offensive and improved their

positions today in the direction of the Dnieper bend industrial town of Kirovograd, Moscow an

#### Japs Retreating

forces south of the Lin River, which twists eastward into Tung ting Lake and splits the Chines area in half, were retiring under pressure at the rate of 9% Tseng, Chinese army spokesman,

#### Roosevelt Says Trip Successful

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presiconferences in the Middle East, told reporters this afternoon he thought his trip had been successful in every way from the point of view of the conduct of the war and hopes for the post-

## 23 Soldiers Drown

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -U.S. army officer announced to-day that 23 soldiers died today in the capsizing of a military motor launch in Lake Pontchar-

#### Mrs. Churchill Goes to Husband

LONDON (CP)-Mrs. Winston Churchill has left the country to be with the Prime Minister in the Middle East, "during his ill-ness and convalescence," 10 Downing Street announced to

## Score Wage Order

OTTAWA (CP) - The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in a statement issued today termed the government's new wage control order "a straitwage control order "a strait-jacket for labor," and said it had efforts to hold off the 8th Army. been formulated without any con-sultation of labor.

#### New Soviet Attack

NEW YORK (AP)-The Berlin radio said late today that the Russians had attacked in the long dormant Leningrad area and succeeded in indenting on some

The broadcast insisted that. while somewhat livelier," the actions- did not exceed a "local character." It claimed the Soviet attack came against a German wedge and that Soviet gains were later ironed out by Nazi counter

#### Check Turkey Prices

OTTAWA (CP)-The Prices Board said today it had taken steps days ago to prevent purchase by manufacturers and industrial concerns of large numbers of turkeys for raffles and gifts at prices higher than the wholesale price ceiling by which retailers are bound. (The Retail Merchants' Asso-

ciation of Canada protested to the board today against this practice.)

#### Pope to Broadcast

AT THE ITALIAN-SWISS FRONTIER (AP) — Pope Plus will broadcast his traditional will broadcast his tractional.
Christmas message to the world
from the Vatican Dec. 24 at 12.15
p.m. Rome time (4.15 a.m.
P.D.T.) over wave lengths 3106 and 1987.

brate Midnight Mass, which also will be broadcast, starting at 11 p.m. Rome time (3 p.m. P.D.T.).

## Say Sofia Raided

LONDON (CP)-The Hungar ian radio today said Allied planes sirens going twice Thursday night in the Bulgarian capital. The broadcast, recorded by Reuters, said that according to first reports no bombs were dropped.



# Victoria Daily Times

LONDON (CP)-It is believed here the Allied air forces recently may have bombed concrete emplacements from which, according to unconfirmed neutral reports, the Germans were planning to try to shoot 20-ton rocket shells 100 miles into England.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# Fighting French Score Successes On Italian Front

ALGIERS (AP) — French troops, entering the war on the conemy.

On the western end of the front the area of the a standing successes against the Germans in mountain fighting in point of San Pietro, north of Migcentral Italy, it was announced

The French have been in forward positions alongside British and U.S. soldiers for some time, but their presence was not disclosed until today's communique rom Allied headquarters.

They are the same troops which fought alongside the Allies in Tunisia, but since then have been completely re-equipped with uniforms, guns and materials. Soon after moving up to the battlefront the French participated in a series of local attacks, capturing several important German hilltop positions and taking a number of prisoners, who ex-pressed surprise at finding

French troops in action.

The part of the front where the French are in operation was

New Zealand troops with the th Army carried out a successful attack, headquarters said in Feb. 1 Opening Date its daily communique. The New Zealand 2nd Division had been previously announced as fighting in territory inland from the Adriatic to the left of the Canadians on the coast, and the India troops who are on the Canadian left flank.

#### 10 No Fresh News From Canadians

There was no new word today of progress of the Canadians, who more important port of Pescara.

sending more and more tanks and flame-throwers into the struggle, but the New Zealand ers, Indians and Canadians beat off every Nazi attempt to break places by the 8th Army the pre- bushels.

ermined German counterattacks production.

ing the road to Rome. Attacking infantry ran into a series of con-

In the air Allied heavy bombfor the second consecutive day, ford and Lt. Col. R. J. V. Pulver-blasting railway yards at Padua in northeastern Italy.

The bombers also pounded a Venice to Vienna.

Padua is 18 miles west of

This rail link to Germany eads through northeastern Italy and across the Austrian border where one branch and the other goes to Vienna.

# Of B.C. Legislature

Third session of the 20th Legislature of British Columbia will open Tuesday, Feb. 1, it was an nounced today, following a meeting of the cabinet. It will be the third time members have met under a coalition government, and will mark 20 years as a legislator for Premier John Hart. have been fighting yard by yard toward the port of Ortona, which must be taken before the 8th Army can press northward to the lity of Premier and Minister of Finance. During that time he has sat for

## Bumper U.S. Crops

highway, which was cut in three the wheat crop 836,298,000 86: 14-16.

Forty Years of Flight

Giant Transport

not the first flight of the Dayton, United Nations; as a swift car the future,

## **Acting Premier** Suggested While Churchill III

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON (AP)-Improvem in Prime Minister Churchill's general condition has been maintained, a bulletin from his bedfront, the Anglo-American 5th side in the Middle East, released

"There has been no sprea in the pneumonia, and improvement crete pillboxes. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting developed. in the Prime Minister's general condition has been maintained," said the bulletin. It was signed ers struck at enemy communi-cation lines through the Alps by Lord Moran, Brig. Evan Bed-

Mr. Churchill, suffering from railway bridge and tunnel at his second attack of pneumonia Dogna, Italy, Thursday, on the in 10 months, undoubtedly will require a long period of recuperation and consequently it is ex-Venice on the secondary German pected the War Cabinet may supply route to the Italian name an acting leader to serve in his absence.

#### URGE LESS WORK

The London press was virtually unanimous in suggesting turns northwestward to Munich that on his return he delegate to assistants a great portion of the asks that have kept him up at of the morning.

> There seemed general agree ment that a long convalescence was in prospect for the stricken leader despite the incredible energy still apparent in his 70th year (he observed his 69th birth-day during the Teheran Conference) and the driving force that raised the British Empire from th dark days of 1940 to the dawn of a day of victory.

> Prayers went up throughout the Empire for his quick recov The King arranged for a messenger to bring him hourly

#### PICTURE AND PRAYER

The London Daily Sketch to WASHINGTON (AP) — The day devoted its entire front page to a photograph of Mr. Churchill agriculture department reported with the caption: "The man to today that this year's bumper whom so many owe so much," a corn crop in the United States few lines telling of his illness, their hold on the Ortona-Orsogna totaled 3,076,159,000 bushels and and a quotation from Psalm

"But Thou, O Lord, art a God The corn crop last year was full of compassion and gracious.

The communique said two de 3,131,518,000 bushels, a record ermined German counterattacks production.

# TIERGARTEN STR To freight yards, 1/2 Mile

BOMBS BLAST NAZI CAPITAL'S 'NERVE CENTRE,' INDUSTRIAL SUBURBS

#### KEY TO BOMBED AREA British Embassy French Embassy Swedish, Danish, Hungarian Finnish, Portuguese Embassies

Goebbels' Villa 5 Swedish Newspaper Building 6 Potsdamer Platz Armaments Ministry Building

German Fareign Office Targets in white letters on black definitely hit, but entire area of Wilhelmstrasse. Tiergartenstrasse, Potsdamer Platz report de demolished. Industrial areas show on small map also given heavy pounding



Wilhelmstrasse Hit

#### Talk of Firemen, Police Of All Canada Joining C.C.L.

MONTREAL (CP) - Aime Laurin, president of the City of ders. Montreal Municipal Employees interview that Canadian Congress of Labor officials plan grouping into a federation all members of police and fire de-

(In Ottawa later today, A. R. Mosher, president of the Canaasked to comment on Laurin's. statement. Mr. Mosher said he Mr. Laurin was referring to Montreal labor front was a dedid not know what "officials"

divided into two zones, one matter. for western Canada and Ontario, VICTORIA GROUPS the other for eastern Canada, INTERESTED comprising Quebec, Nova Scotia

#### LARGE CITIES FIRST

The C.C.L. would first concentrate its efforts on the large police and fire branches. urban centres in Quebec, starting with all municipalities on Mont real Island, Quebec, Three Rivers

mission, which controls the affairs of the city of Montreal. Future's Fliver?

Future Sth ARMY IN Figurization had an open mind on the question. At present, they have strong international Association of the International Association of Flive Fluore and firemen bringing to an end a 14-hour strike of policemen, firemen and attrice of policemen, firemen and attr Tuesday night recognized, on be half of the city, the C.C.L. as

## Nazi Confesses 75,000 Russians Murdered

By EDDIE GILMORE

papers today devoted two of their four pages to the Kharkov atro city trial of German soldiers and a Russian traitor accused of mur-Principal attention was given

The Moscow press gave this

man government?"

when he said C.C.L. officials mand made by neighboring Out-were planning a Dominion-wide remont policemen and firemen federation of police and firemen.) for salary readjustment and washington (AP) — Mill-for recruiting purposes, Mr. Laurin said, Canada would be a deadline for a decision in the Rabaul, together with the costly

Reported plans for the Canadian Congress of Labor to group into a federation all police and fire departments in Canada were heard with interest by Victoria police and fire branches.

Officers whose duty it is to calculate losses for their bearing on

headquarters.

campaigning would spread to the other provinces.

The Quebec Municipal Commission, which controls the alfairs of the city of Montreal council as its first move in the last council as i organization field.

MOSCOW (AP)-Moscow new

Brotherhood, today said in an to the trial of Capt. William Langheld, 52, of the Gestapo, who was said to have pleaded guilty to killing civilians and Russian prisoners of war.

dian Congress of Labor, said he extermination of innocent Soviet German's published testimony knew of "no such plan" when people were issued by the Ger- said. bec Municipal Commission, the

#### "Yes," he answered in a firm,

The Gestapo captain then re lated how 10 Red Army officers had been killed in the Kharkov prison "to prevent their escape." The prosecutor, Col. N. K. Dunaiev, then asked Langheld: "How many Soviet citizens did

you kill yourself?" "It is hard to say exactly, but answered.

"How many were killed by the

Langheid was asked: "Is it "Theard about 30,000 and about established that orders for mass the same number in Kiev," the "About 15,000 were killed in Poltava."

#### Low Cost Victory Period at End

Rabaul, together with the costly conquest of Tarawa Island, closes that period of the war in which the Allies have often been able

to buy victory at low cost. From here on, in both Europe and the Pacific, they will have to be prepared to pay an increas-ing price in blood and tears, say

Neither had any information on the question direct from C.C.L. The day of the strategical flanking attack is past in both real Island, Quebec, Three Rivers

Henry Jarvis, president of the Europe and the Pacific, they say.

Henry Jarvis, president of the Europe and the Pacific, they say.

The day of the frontal attack is

#### Nazis Rush Troops Italy to Russia

# Big Berlin Raid **Sweden Reports** Great Damage;

LONDON (CP) - A mighty force of British and Canadian heavy bombers attacked Berlin in great strength Thursday night and reports today indicated the world's most-bombed city was left reeling anew under the impact of its sixth shattering blow in a

P. Walter Fernyhough, of 422 Boleskine Road, Victoria was among the Canadians, other dispatches reported.)

The attack was believed as heavy as the last major raid Dec. 2. The air ministry announced more than 1,500 tons of high explosives and incendiaries were dropped from hundreds of fourengined Lancaster bombers, Swiss reports said the Wilhemstrasse, Berlin's Whitehall, was severely hit.

Four R.C.A.F. bombers were mong the total of 30 aircraft

Several squadrons of R.C.A.F. combers from the Canadian group took part in the raid. Returning Canadian airmen reported a number of engagements with Nazi night fighters and they agreed the enemy capital was given a staggering blow.

Among the Canadian forma ions were the Thunderbird and

#### Raid Begins Early To Avoid Moonlight

The raid began at an unusually early hour Thursday night to avoid moonlight,

Private information received in Stockholm said big fires were raging in Berlin, Swedish corents said, however, that foreign newspapermen in Berlin were forbidden to describe Thursday night's raid.

Stockholm said the information available indicated the German capital again had suffered very heavily, especially in the centre area. Telephone communication between Stockholm and Berlin was irregular. Berlin's transport system was reported paralyzed, with streets blocked by rubble.

The sixth raid on the capital Britain just after U.S. heavy bombers had returned in twilight from daylight raids on northwest Germany. U.S. headquarters did not specify the target, but the think about 100," Langheld fleets were over Heligoland Bay and "dropped a great number of Germans in Kharkov and Khar- high explosives and incendiary ombs on residential quarters in a number of localities in north-western Germany" and Bremen. It acknowledged particularly heavy damage to Bremen itself,

the big U-boat base which U.S. planes battered Nov. 26 and 29. The degree of the assault on Berlin and the determination with which it was pressed home left no doubt that the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. intend to finish the job of levelling what remains of the capital city's acres of factories, government buildings, financial stitutions and warehouses.

The Swiss radio said the Foreign Office district was struck, and one Berli broadcast clung to the familiar line that the residential area had been the target. The German high command, in its broadcast communique, acknowledged only that "con able damage" had resulted.

## Belgian Legation **Becomes Embassy**

OTTAWA (CP) - The Belgian Legation in Ottawa is being raised to embassy status and Baron Silvercruys, the present minister, will become the first ambassador, Prime Minister King

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Throughout Travels

CAIRO (AP)-Prime Minister

Churchill's illness from pneu-

monia, which was announced in

strong at the end as when he

Although the Turkish confer-

by no means was the end of con-

WORKED ABOARD SHIP

Balkans.

Although the Turkish conter-ence ended officially Dec. 6, this by no means was the end of con-kladanj in central Bosnia.

Churchill, Ailing,

miles to the northeast. Latest dispatches say the Yanks have repelled several Japanese air forbade it. The Japs, however, attacks and are consolidating their position.

Rabaul is situated at the extra mandated to them under the type northeast tip of New same terms. When they was defence installation is at Kavieng, in the northwest part. At the west end of New Britain is Cape Gloucester, an important base which has been bombed to the north which had been mandated to them under the harbor on the southern coast, also not reposit to the northwest part.

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Jugoslavs Smash

offensive against Jugoslav Parti-sans, a special war bulletin from

Nazi Offensive

Britain Rejects

Spain's Anology

NEW BRITAIN BATTLE—
tectorate in 1884 and taken over soldiers and five old training New Britain. It is mountainous having been heaved up from the New Ireland, also an Ausbottom of the sea some millions. having been heaved up from the bottom of the sea some millions U.S. 6th Army forces who have established bridgeheads at Arawe, in making their way to Rabaul, great Japanese base some 250 protected by a large airfield.

New Ireiand, also an Ausbottom of the sea some millions trailian mandate, screens Rabaul from the northeast, lying at right. There are still several active angles to New Britain. Its main volcanoes. The highest mountain defence installation is at Kavieng, is The Father, a volcano of 7,845

t me northeast tip of New same terms. When they were has been heavily bombed. Aside The chief industry of New Britain Britain, a 300-mile long island ready, they came do n on Rabaul from these and other settled is copra. Both coasts are dotted annexed by Germany as a product of the settled annexed by Germany as a product of the settled is copra. Both coasts are dotted annexed by Germany as a product of the settled is copra. Both coasts are dotted annexed by Germany as a product of the settled is copra.

## C.C.F. Counted Out In Alberta LONDON (AP)—A spectacular defeat has been inflicted on the latest German "annihilation" claimer of responsibility for the latest German "annihilation" claim

claimer of responsibility for the RED DEER, Alta. (CP)-Repincident in which men wearing resentation of Red Deer constitu-Falangist uniforms broke into ency in the Alberta Legislative monia, which was announced in London, came directly on top of 17 days of almost continuous in ternational conferences in the Middle East, preceded and followed by preparatory and clean up discussions.

Sans, a special war offined from the headquarters of Marshal falangist uniforms broke into the home of the British vice and the home of the British vice consul at Zarogoza Nov. 19, the satellite forces everywhere had suffered defeats, and that the enemy had been thrown into up discussions.

Falangist uniforms broke into the home of the British vice after first-count votes in the beach from their landing boats and speedily proceeded to mop up the few Japanese who attempted resistance from dugouts.

George Hall, Foreign Office enemy had been thrown into retreat in numerous sectors.

The Prime Minister appeared on the verge of illness when he made his only appearance before made his only appearance before added by Allied aerial blows, are newspaper correspondents in an energing or are pinning down as

Climax of a two-weeks campaign, voting under the single sponsible for the actions of party transferable system was held members.

"The Ambassador has been in from the 49 polls, including three special party from the 49 polls including three party from the 49 polls including

Under the single-transferable the British vice-consulate against system, the candidate polling the ruffians wearing the uniform of lowest vote is eliminated unless the official party," Hall said. One of the other candidates has The incident occurred when a one more than 50 per cent of the

#### still raging in the Livno-Duyne group of men invaded the vice- total votes on the first count, sector; German evacuation of consulate and heaped abuse on NEXT COUNT MONDAY NEXT COUNT MONDAY the vice-consul and his family.

Spain's apology was disclosed in London Dec. 9.

U.S. submarines in the Pacific now have sunk, probably sunk, or damaged 524 Japanese vessels, Monday.

Second count in the riding, vacant since the death Nov. 4 of Alfred Speakman, Independent, will be held at Innisfail next or damaged 524 Japanese vessels, Second count in the riding, vaboth fighting ships and merchant-men. In addition to today's re-A victory for Ure, vice-prin

cipal of the Innisfail High School, would give Premier E. C. Man-WORKED ABOARD SHIP

Before his first meeting with President Chiang Kaishek, Nov. 21, at the outset of the three his toric conferences, Mr. Churchill had been working unusually hard. He made part of the trip hard. He made part of the trip hard. So and his ship had last Sunday for a personal and the sunk total to 374, 36 have been reported as probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probably sunk, and 114 damaged ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while election of Edgar would give Premier E. C. Main probable ning's government 35 seats in the 57-member house, while elect one-day respite, dense fog rolled eral and Labor parties have one member each.

When the by-election is decided there will be one vacancy in the House—in the five-seat Calgary hart. The government decided against a by-election there when Mr. Manning said in a statement Nov. 15 that "in accordance with its wartime policy, and particu-larly in view of the heavy explant suffered damage from tons of water poured into the building Turner's Boat Works and the Simplex Engine Works were destroyed and Park Shipworks

Statement by Mrs. F. Paterson, trustee: On Wednesday night at St. Mark's Hall I was accused of the crime of phoning people and asking them to run for the School Board. I badly damaged. As the Causeway Cafe burned pop bottles could be heard exploding and bundreds of soggy cigarette packages floated out on water from the hoses.

Montgomery Wins Bet On Procress to Rome

WITH THE STH ARMY IN ITALY (AP) — His eyes twink ling, Gen. Montgomery told his men today "a lot of people are taking money betting on when we shall get to Rome," and added: "I made £10 this morning, myself."

(He did not specify what he had put his money on, but the remark suggested he had not expected to see Rome just yet—unless he was wagering on a mile by mile basis, or making some other side bet.)

The 8th Army's commander said it was a general who paid off. soggy cigarette packages floated said it was a general who paid violent attack on me at the School Board meeting of October 17.

#### BOATS ON REEF

But the force was met with heavy machine gun and light cannon fire as the boats neared the shore, and the attack ended on a reef, with one-quarter of the force killed or wounded. These were the principal casualties of

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, di-

The Arawe peninsula is 85 miles west of Gasmata, enemy supply and air centre which has been pounded frequently of late by Allied bombers, and 70 miles from Cape Gloucester, another tip of the long, narrow, hooked

#### 40 Truants Caught

SEATTLE (AP) — More raids on "kid hangouts" were prom-sed today by Police Capt, G. W. Kimball, juvenile safety division head, after the round-up of nearly
40 trugnt school children during
a raid Thursday. The children
ranged in age from 8 to 15, Kimball said, and more than half said both their parents are work-

#### For Saanich School Board Vote for Non-Partisan Candidates

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#### Yanks Consolidate New Britain Beach With Few Losses

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NEW GUINEA (AP) — United States troops that invaded the Arawe peninsula of New Britain Island Wednesday are consolidat-ing their positions, while the American air force has success-fully repelled several Japanese

eadquarters was the first since t' bulletins Thursday telling of the landing of U.S. troops on the southwest coast of Japan's main island base in the southwest

The U.S. 6th Army established its hold on the Arawe peninsula with but few casualties, considering the scope of the operation.

The troops moved shoreward with powerful naval and air support, and seven hours after the first assault at dawn Wednesday, Brig. Gen. Julian Cunningham, commander of the invading force, messaged headquarters "our ob-jective is attained."

It was the first concerted acit was the first concerted ac-tion for the 6th Army, com-manded by Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger, and it won a strategic-ally important position for the

Preceding the principal assault aimed at Orange beach at the foot of the peninsula, a force slipped away from the invading fleet in rubber boats, intent on making the first beachhead at the top of the peninsula, to cut the Japanese retreat line.

the entire operation.

recting the operation from a mall island off the north coast of New Guinea, said not a plane of the Australian and United States squadrons that supported the action was lost, nor was any of our naval or transport ships

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#### Dec. 10, four days after his final being battled by Allied armies in meeting with President Roosevelt the Italian campaign on the other and President Ismet Inonu of side of the Adriatic. The Amassador has been in The Amassador has the Spanish government is not responsible for the protection of the British vice-consulate against

strain. At that conference he talked for 40 minutes. The inevitable cigar was in his hand and his voice was as clear and strong at the end as when the conference he talked for 40 minutes. The inevitable cigar was in his hand thrown in retreat in Croatia; an enemy defeat "which will considerably influence his further operations" in the conference has further operations. heavy German losses in a battle

newspaper correspondents in an engaging or are pinning down as off-the-record press conference many German divisions as are

## he and Foreign Secretary Eden talked again with Inonu. Afterwards, he held a round of discussions apparently on Mid-East Works On Birthday

OTTAWA (CP)-Prime Minishard. He made part of the trip desk since he left a week ago to Cairo by sea, and his ship had last Sunday for a personal and a special crew of Wrens, who business trip to the United handled incoming and outgoing States. Following a meeting of messages of the Churchill party, the war committee of the cabinet Thus he was almost as closely Thursday a few hours after his

been sitting in 10 Downing cabinet was called for today. in touch with affairs as if he had return to Ottawa, a meeting of After the Turkish conference, JOE GORDON TO ENLIST nembers of the combined British- EUGENE, Ore. (AP) -Joe Gor-U.S. general staffs continued to don, the New York Yankees here, and Mr. Churchill second baseman, announced

joined some of the discussions. Thursday he would enlist in the He worked until past midnight armed forces this winter.

Gordon, 28, who has two small Eden, King Peter of Yugoslavia, children, would not indicate what and King George II of Greece in branch of the service he would a wind-up of matters discussed at the big conferences, and in behalf of British and Allied in-

terests in the Mediterranean and GRID MEETING There will be an organization

# Thus Mr. Churchill had reason to be an extremely tired man when he became ill. He is 69. C.A. tonight at 7.30.

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of firemen racing to a three-alarm

fire which destroyed a cafe and

two boat-building plants on Coal

Harbor here, and threatened a subsidiary plant of Boeing Air

collided in the murk.

sociated Press War Analyst Ever since the announcement of Prime Minister Churchill's illness with pneumonia Thursday, I have encountered on every hand expressions of concern and good wishes. Even young school children are discussing it and voicing hope for a speedy re-

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So at long last, after more than a year of bloody fighting among the stinking, d'sease-in-fested jungles on the islands of the southwest Pacific, U.S. troops have made a successful landing on New Britain, key position in that strategic portion of the Japanese perimeter of defence

They have, without undue established a bridgehead at Arawe, on the southeastern Japanese catastrophe

island. That means the Allies finally have forced one of the gateways of this important block-

One of the most significant aspects is that it emphasizes they definitely have captured the

initiative in Pacific warfare. What the Allies are aiming at on New Britain is the huge base at the port of Rabaul, on the northern horn of the crescent.

Rabaul is a barrier to Allied operations westward, towards the East Indes and the Philippines. However, the prime oase of Truk, some 800 miles to the north, is the big nut to crack and this is a further objective in

attacking New Britain.

Truk is composed of some 245
little islands and a lagoon 40 miles in diameter. It can shelter the entire Japanese fleet, and has facilities for a great army and

air force.

Destruction of Truk would be a

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He dealt briefly with municipal

finance, saying Reeve Lockley

had only reduced the mill rate

no major improvements to show

## Beer Halls Costly to Esquimalt, Says F. C. Eaton In Election Talk

If the citizens of Greater Vic- lower interest rates on the munioria want beer parlors, they should have them in their own endorsed the Greater Victoria municipalities and not depend on Esquimalt to provide accommodation for the entire district, F. frr amalgamation with Victoria G. Eaton, candidate for Esquiand a referendum to the people malt reeveship, said at an election meeting in the Queen of stituted. Peace Hall Thursday night.

He discussed the beer question from the financial, not the moral withdrawal from library service standpoint, saying he was a mod-erationist who was not prepared he stated conditions were such deprive the working man of now Esquimalt should renew his glass of beer

Esquimalt, he said, received on friends in Victoria" when resi property tax on beer parlors. dents wanted books. All other revenues went to super-ior governments. But presence of the beer parlors entailed extra to the municipality from those policing and the conduct of bibers structures were only half what on streetcars at night had left they should be to meet ordinary some Esquimalt women afraid to maintenance costs. patronize the cars.

"Financially they're bad busihe stated, adding he had worked for the closing of two this year and, given the opportunity through election, would continue efforts to close another next year.

to the point at which it stood prior to his assumption of the reeveship. The administration was the most expensive in Es-The greed of the beer interests in crowding as many parlors into Esquimalt as possible would quimalt's recent history and had have gained the upper hand west bring about a revulsion of feeling which might take a prohibition of Kiev today after more than for its expenditures, he said. five weeks of desperate fighting Esquimalt needed someone more interested in the municicampaign lead, with attendant evils, Mr. Eaton said. pality and less interested in the

#### ALLE ES DICTATORSHIP

Russian counterattacks federal government, he said. lodged the enemy from several settlements in the Teterev River The reeveship candidate at Laurence Fieldhouse, aspirant tacked Reeve Alec Lockley for for council, supported Mr. Eaton's section 55 miles west of the the alleged dictatorship he exer campaign, called for a square likely cised in Esquimalt, declared the deal for all and for advance plansuccessive day Thursday Russian reeve had assumed, single ning to rehabilitate service perhanded, all negotiations for the sale of Macaulay Plains at J. A. Christensen, chairman, communiques said, enabling Va tutin's columns to resume their \$80,500 to the federal government spoke on behalf of George V. and left the council no opportundrive northwest of Radomysl. Nazi Marshal Fritz von Mann cil candidates, and Reginald A.

stein's hold on that important ity to discuss the deal. Mr. Eaton pledged himself to a Sedger, candidate for police comstronghold, lying between the Korosten-Kiev and Zhitomar-Kiev refunding program to secure missioner main highways, now is seriously

threatened by the Russian gains, dispatches from the front indiattacks launched from the partly encircled industrial city of Kiro Meanwhile Gen. Ivan S. Konev'. vograd, 35 miles southwest of 2nd Ukraine Army, 200 miles to

#### the south, pressed its attack be 3 OFFENSIVES ON

low captured Cherkasy toward (The German radio, admitting the rail junction of Smela and strong Russian counterdrives west of Kiev, announced at the same time that at least three Soviet offensives now were under way in White Russia, one south of Nevel, a second west of Krithey in the Mogilev area, and the third southwest of Zhlobin. Ber-lin said heavy fighting was tak-ing place on all three fronts, but claimed the Pussians had failed

to achieve material gains.) In the fighting above the Dnie per bend, the communique said, vanguards of Konev's army stormed forward to the outdevastating military barrage.

#### U.S. Subs Sink 8 More Jap Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)-United WASHINGTON (AP)—United
States submarines roaming the
Pacific have added eight more
Japanese cargo ships to their
"sighted and sunk" list. These
raise the total of all Japanese
vessels sunk since the start of the vessels sunk since the start of the

The navy announced the new

#### Trying to Keep Gas Allowance At Present Level

TORONTO (CP)—Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle told the 30th annual meeting of the Canadian Automobile Association here Thursday that quality of gasoline will be lowered in the next few days, but that it is hoped gasoline available for gasoline gasoline available for gasoline to the received to the search of the control of the received to the control of the control o

tion is bleaker now that, at any having difficulty getting it."

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Border Crossic Cards OTTAWA (CP) - Native-born Canadian citizens will not require border-crossing cards for temporary visits to the United States the border for stays of 29 days pected shortly.

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have to produce evidence they were born in Canada. Canadian citizens born outside Canada will still require special documents. The loosening of the regulations affects persons cross

after Jan. 1, it was learned here.

Announcement of changes in The change involves no alterathe United States regulations tion in Canadian foreign exchange governing crossing of the border regulations and visitors to the which will have this effect is ex. United States will still require a board permit in order to obtain Such persons, however, will money to make a trip.



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day are less than 50 per cent of normal and we are going to have difficulty in retaining our pre-sent position," he said. "I cannot hold out an encouraging picture as to the supply of motor gasoline for civilian needs."

line will be lowered in the next few days, but that it is hoped gasoline available for gasoline said, so that "civilians are for tunate that they have any gasoline at all."

"We are short of gasoline and the next few days, but that it is hoped gasoline and canadian army necus, and canadian army

TACHE Leading Officers' Cook Edmund "Ed" Wallas, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, is possibly the only rating in the Royal Canadian Navy who wears a moustache. According to the King's Rules and Admiralty Instructions for

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#### The Echo Answers Why?

HERE IS A QUESTION WHICH THE TWO Anniversaries leading editorial: "Why is it that Canada, FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY MR. MACafter less than four years, must have an election, whereas in Great Britain they details which had just been written into can get along for eight years and not need any?" It replies to itself as follows: "The answer, of course, is that in Great Britain they are more concerned with the was and less with politics than we are: the British Parliament, having other and more important jobs to attend to than the mending of political fences and the manufacture of political capital, amended the Parliament Act and deferred the election." And the mainland newspaper improves the shining hour by adding that "the Canadian Parliament, which might have taken similar action, did not do so. Instead it left itself in a position which permitted the government to snuff it out in 1940 and call an election." It winds up by describing the appeal of nearly four years ago "a wholly unnecessary 'trick' election.'

So far as we have observed, the government has not indicated that an appeal to the people is imminent—the "noise" one of its ministers has just made in Vancouver on his natal day in 1939; and its activities notwithstanding-and we feel like agreeing with our contemporary when it contends that an election is not necessary. Only a to day. This is only a part of Canada's few vociferous critics of the King administration, who are quite a little more concerned with playing politics than with the many other communities have grown conduct of the war-to transpose the Province's suggestion-are especially interested in the date of the Prime Minister's request for dissolution. The public has manifested no burning desire for a political free-for-all. On Sept. 27, last, moreover, Mr. King specifically announced that an election would be deemed necessary, for example, if:

1. The war is still raging in 1945 when the statutory life of the present Parliament ends.

2. Sufficient evidence arises to indicate that
'any considerable proportion' of Canadian people'
are unwilling to continue to support the govern-

3. A group or combination of groups in Parliament moved to impede the work of Parliament or to "misrepresent and distort government policies" to make it next to impossible for the government

to carry on.
4. There was dissension in the ranks of the government and its supporters "for causes at the moment wholly unforeseen." of which "personally I have little fear of anything of the kind occur-

Before the Prime Minister's declaration was 48 hours old it became the target for the Conservative press. But if the Vancouver newspaper will consult its files it will discover that it has been a fairly consistent critic of the King government and its war policy generally; and it has merely exercised its right. At the same time, if the Axis. And it should be remembered it is so dissatisfied with the administration's conduct in general, or so it seems to be, why does it boggle at an election which may or may not be called before it has run its statutory life? However, assuming it genuinely prefers Mr. King in control at Ottawa for the duration, rather than approve an appeal to the people six months or a year hence, it might at least try a little more helpful and constructive criticism and less of the fault-finding political tone.

It will not do for the Province to call tion." It was neither unnecessary nor trick. o called phoney stage and the Prime Minister, quite properly, desired-after nearly the people whose servant he is. And the opposition party chose the issue for debate on the hustings. The electorate decided against a so-called national government. So our contemporary had better decide for itself whether it really desires the retention of the King government for the duration of the war, or would prefer the Progressive Conservatives to set their cap at office; it, cannot have it both ways.

#### Past Full Tide

way made by the C.C.F. in the Ontario provincial election earlier in the year, there is significance in the reversals suffered by the party in the municipal elections throughout Ontario last week.

In London the entire C.C.F. slate was defeated. In Hamilton, out of 15 C.C.F. candidates, only three were elected. In Mimico, the entire C.C.F. slate was defeated. In. Sudbury, the C.C.F. candidate for mayor was beaten decisively. In Guelph all C.C.F. candidates failed. In Scarboro and North York Townships, no C.C.F. candidates were

fail to roll on, but the results indicate a of the U.S. War Production Board: Ammunirecession from high water mark. Confi- tion, up 11 per cent over the previous month; dent because of their gains in the provin- electronic and communications equipment, cial elections, the C.C.F. definitely had up 9 per cent; cargo and supply ships, up 6 hopes of their ability to carry through into per cent for a total so far this year of more the field of local administration. The voters than fifteen million deadweight tons; and in Ontario cities, however, like those in Vancouver last week, made it clear that the cent in value and numbers for a new high C.C.F. is not welcome in municipal politics. of 8,342 planes. Distressing news to state The fact is that when the electors came it mildly, for our enemies, who ridiculed the to express themselves on municipal admin- democracies as "bunglers" and without the final victory: War Won In Spite Of Roose istration, which is closest to them of all will and capacity to organize.

In contrast with what was shown in this municipal voting, the provincial poll might be said to have reflected partly, at least, an uninformed protest vote against the old parties and not so much a vote studiedly in favor of socialist policy. Also, it might red from the later municipal results, that the C.C.F.'s base of popular support is not as broad as had been thought. At any rate, the C.C.F. failure even to gain a toe-hold in Ontario municipalities represents the party's first decisive set-back since it began to expand. There is satisfaction in this for those who have feared an unchecked onrush of socialism.

the agreement covering what was officially to be known as the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. On that occasion the Prime Minister told his audience he had been assured by the government of the United Kingdom that this particular co-operative effort might well be "a decisive factor in the war's progress and conclusion." In any event, the formal announcement of this ambitious program, the discussion of which had involved comprehensive exchanges of view between the various Dominion governments, won the applause of press and public alike because of its promise to make Canada "the centre of the greatest mass air-training program the world has known."

That was the feeling four years ago. Even Mr. King's bitterest critics will agree that the meticulous care lavished on the scheme has produced results far in excess of anything the Prime Minister envisioned continue to expand as the tempo of the world's costliest conflict increases from day contribution to the Empire's cause, moreover, with which the people of this and thoroughly familiar. On his 69th birthday, of course, the Prime Minister is assured of the good wishes of political friends and opponents alike.

#### Ships And Cargoes

ON HIS COUNTRY'S THANKSGIVING Day recently, the United States Navy Secretary Knox said the United Nations had as many merchant ships at sea as they possessed at the beginning of the war. Uncertainty what Mr. Knox meant by "the countries now composing the United Nations" makes it difficult to tell just how far our side has come back. As of Jan. 1, 1941, Great Britain, the United States and Russia possessed 4,060 vessels of at least 2,000 gross tons each, aggregating 24,822,000 gross tons. Norway, Holland, France and Greece, whose governments in exile are generally included mong United Nations, had 1,710 ships aggregating 9,525,000 gross tons.

It is worthy of note that the whole of the marvelous output of American yards, without any ringer? How much are tickets were brought up with, and then plus the equally praiseworthy if smaller out for the summer beer picnic? put of British and Canadian yards, from September, 1939, to late November, 1943, have just sufficed to replace ships sunk by was badly needed and has had to be replaced. A ship built helps to win the war, but a ship built does not replace a loaded ship

#### Can Work Together'

ONE PASSAGE IN MR. EDEN'S HOUSE of Commons speech of Tuesday deserves particular attention and consideration from the 1940 contest an "unnecessary trick elec- that rapidly-dwindling band of timid souls whose blood almost curdles at the slightest aggestion that the English-speaking nativ because the war at that stage was in the ought to be able to get along very nicely with the Soviet Union if only they will apply the simple philosophy of give-and-take. The four years-to obtain new instructions from British Foreign Secretary stated his belief simply when he said that six months ago he could not have given assurance of complete postwar co-operation among the United Na- Peace."-The Bible. tions; but if asked that question today, he would reply emphatically:

"Yes, we three (Britain, the United States and Russia) can work together.' Many of us may not like the type of government which prevails in the Soviet Union: Marshal Stalin and his coadjutor's neither ask nor expect us to like it. We do not ask them or expect them to like ours. What the men of Moscow and the people IN VIEW OF THE SUBSTANTIAL HEAD. they rule most obviously desire, however, is a foolproof condition of permanent security under which they may be allowed to work out their own destiny and preserve that spirit of harmonious co-operation and collaboration in the tays of peace to come which is now operating so successfully under the stresses of war. Anything Britain and British peoples and the United States can do to further that object will be mutually profitable to all concerned. The whole welfare of the human race ends upon it.

No declines for the last month, but the following increases in war material output Thus, not only did the C.C.F. tidal wave are reported by Chairman Donald Nelson alreraft, up 9 per cent in weight and 10 per

INVITATION TO JOIN

OUR SOCIAL life having been on the decline ever since they posted us for nonpayment of dues down at the Book of the Month Club, we were delighted to find in mer, spoke recently to the Herald-things, but I hate them for this Month Club, we were delighted to find in Tribune public forum on current reason. I started this war in a separation to become a affairs; ber of the Academy of Political and Social Science. This, we said, is very high IT IS A great honor and a great the war with 25 chaps, four great class stuff. We thought how it would impress our associates when, at the end of the talking to you in New York City, day, somebody suggested running out Eston the last few days that I will gether. Now I am the last one quimalt way for a quick one and we could be in this country. I have been left. That is why I hate the German to Eston the last few days that I will gether. class stuff. We thought how it would imday, somebody suggested running out 15 de in this country. I have been down to Florida, up north to Chicago, Detroit, and out west to Hollywood, where I had a very good time, and everywhere I have found the most charming people bed suggested running out 15 de in this country. I have been down to Florida, up north to Chicago, Detroit, and out west to Hollywood, where I had a very good time, and everywhere I have found the most charming people bed suggested running out 15 de in this country. I have been down to Florida, up north to Chicago, Detroit, and out west to Hollywood, where I have good time, and everywhere I have found the most charming people bed suggested running out 15 de in this country. I have been down to Florida, up north to Chicago, Detroit, and out west to Hollywood, where I have good time, and everywhere I have been down to Florida, up north to Chicago, Detroit, and out west to Hollywood, where I have down to Florida, up north to Chicago, Detroit, and out west to Hollywood, where I have lost all my growth and the first two properties of the found that the first two properties of the first

Frankly, although we're not one to apply the property of the p ogize for our friends-they do as well as began to feel a little sorry for them. There they'd be, the same as always, sitting around talking about women, while we were chewing the fat about political, social and ecoing the fat about political, social and eco-nomic problems with a group of intelligent up in every bar that all lieuten-up in every bar that all lieuten-"God bless America!" and thoughtful people. Besides, six times a year, we'd get the Academys annals. None of the chaps we knew ever got annals in his

Well, we continued (this was all to our-Well, we continued (this was all to our self, mind you), it was a not unexpected I'd like to tell you what we feel tribute to a mordant thinker and molder of public opinion. Besides, we long had felt the Germans that the other club of which we are still a member in good standing-the Everwear many out of the war by bombing \$24 Suit Club—didn't offer sufficient scope alone (although if we could do for open and frank discussion of world af-We were on the point of signing up and a way to shorten the what we are trying to do is soften with the Academy when we noticed that the membership terms, while modest, are strictly Parship terms, while modest, are strictly we do invade France, as we surely will, then we will have a punchentire club situation became necessary then, drunk enemy. This in turn will

Is is wise, we asked ourself, for a man save lives, save lives of our to belong to too many clubs? It is true, that at one time we were a prominent clubman. That was during prohibition, when we home will be able to have a free never stirred out after dark without 16 life, and will be able to live free membership cards in our pockets. But we for the rest of their let the things lapse and confined our inlet the things lapse and confined our interests thenceforth to the Book of the battles which we fight on their Month and good old Everwear Suit. We account involve often 6,000 to toyed for a while with the idea of joining 8,000 young men, and the strain the National Geographic Society, but felt is tremendous, Picture the scene. that it might crowd our life. We'd really not have had enough time to give to it.

Reflecting upon the Academy of Politi-cal and Social Science, we realized that may be playing games, they may we don't know very much about it. Does be playing a ball game, they may it have many parades, we wondered? Are be riding, they might be taking the uniforms expensive? Has it ever been their girls out to a movie show, raided for selling after hours? Are there they might be doing anything-many fights there, late in the evening? (We and then suddenly throughout the know another club where, whenever the know another club where, whenever the boys get to talking over world affairs much back to your bases immediately!" past midnight, the bartender moves quietly A few swift hours later those toward the telephone to be ready to call

Does the Academy permit slot machines on the premises If so, what percentage do or night. they pay off? Are there any members who like to play the juke box at all hours? In the billiard room, if there is one does any thrilling things, and in another body play for the house? Is the annual way the most gruesome. You are Kelly Pool tournament run on the Ievel, talking to your pals, boys you

Those are a few of the questions any thinking man must ask before he takes the serious step of joining a club. If vexing and portentous problems are to be given that when most of those ships went down proper consideration, they must be discussed they took cargo with them, and that cargo in the right kind of surroundings. You can't have a gang singing quartettes down at the end of the room all evening.

We shall file our membership application away until some of the questions are answered. In the meantime, the Academy of Political and Social Science can get in touch with us practically any afternoon over at Sam's place.

#### GEMS OF THOUGHT-CHRISTMAS

"Christians awake, salute the happy morn born."-John Byron.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God. The everlasting Father, the Prince of

"And so the Word had breath, and wrought With human hands the creed of creeds In loveliness of perfect deeds, More strong than all poetic thought."

-Tennyson.

"In darkness there is no choice. It is light that enables us to see the differences between things; and it is Christ that gives us light."-J. C. and A. W. Hare.

"The basis of Christmas is the rock, Christ Jesus: Its fruits are inspiration and spiritual understanding of joy and rejoicing not because of tradition, usage, or corporeal pleasures, but because of fundamental and demonstrable truth, because of the heaven within us."-Mary Baker Eddy.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Q-What countries have the most home

ess people as a result of the war? A—China probably has the most home-less, a total of about 50,000,000. Russia comes next with 38,000,000, followed by Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yukoslavia and Belgiu

Q.-Is it true that Benjamin Franklin established the first Canadian newspaper? A—Benjamin Franklin was the founder of the Montreal Gazette in 1778 during the temporary occupation of that city by American forces in the War of the Revolution.

Q-Why is amethyst sometimes called abop's stone?

A-The name comes from its customary use in the episcopal ring.

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Bar, hero of the smashing of the I hate the Germans for that Moehne and Eder dams last sum reason. I hate them for many

wondering why we are so young, would like to say to you now, well. I might tell you that in England, the Eighth Air Force of my heart, is when I go back But I, ladies and gentlemen, here to speak to you as a bember over there in England bombing

Our idea is not to bomb Gerher up to such a tune that when men who, I hope, when they com-

Picture England in autumn The leaves are falling, the grass is still green, everything is very villages and the towns, loud boys are 600 miles from home, fighting for their lives above a German target, whether it is day

I might say that these night raids and day raids which I have been on are, in a way, the most

Wing Cmdr. Guy P. Gibson, and down he goes, and you know V.C., D.S.O. and Bar, D.F.C. and that you've got one pal less.

Frankly, although we're not one to apolin the world.

But I might say, and Major I hope that after the way we'll found the most charming people had such a good time for a long "God bless America!"

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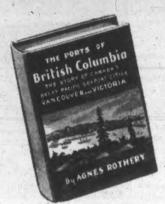
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#### Girls Drill Team Receive Awards At Annual Concert

A program presented by the Girls' Drill Team in the Shrine Auditorium Thursday evening, marked the sixth annual exercises of the team. This concert party has been taken from the Girls' Drill Team to act as a mobile unit in entertaining at different camps."

Warren Martin opened the program and introduced the master of ceremonies, Miss Gladys

During intermission, J. V. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in presenting the annual awards, congratulated the team on their untiring work in entertaining the forces and their splendid performances which, he said, were a credit to Victoria. For perfect attendance at 53 practices and engagements Victoria Municipal Chapter, during the year, prizes were awarded Kay Davidson, Joan St. Andrew's Presbyterian Pearson, Gloria Tessaro, and W.M.S. lecture room, Monday, Joyce Maxwell; missing one prac Joyce Maxwell; missing one prac 2.30. Annual meeting, installa-Past Noble Grands' Club home missing two practices, Jean Have erty, Shirley Harvey and Elainc Rawlinson: attendance for nine months, Alice Stevenson, Beverly sistant.

Toronto. See Information air force party, he asks her to chute before he takes her on one marry him. R.A.F. padre personners attendance for nine months, Alice Stevenson, Beverly sistant. of Miss M. Winter, 1906 Leighton Road, tonight at 8. Christmas Neely and Dorita Palin; seven months, Hazel Pearson, Mary Mc-Gregor and Dorothy Banning. About What to Give? Special prizes were presented to Joyce Maxwell for perfect attend You can satisfy that extra ance for two years, surge of goodwill you feel to ence Edwards, who wards your friends by ordering the nursing service. ance for two years, and to Florwho is entering

their favorite magazine. "Liberty" magazine features articles and A presentation was made to Capt. Norman Foster from the team, and Mrs. Foster was honstories for almost every type of reader. Special gift rates, 1 gift, \$2.00; 2 gifts, \$3.00 at all ored for her work on the cos-tumes. Miss Grace McLeod, piannewsstands, book, drug and confectionery stores. Lovick's News ist, also received a token of appreciation.

The program included choruses by all members of the concert party; vocal solos by Misses E Rawlinson, V. Lyle, H. McNaught J. Maxwell, F. Steele and M. La-mont; a waltz tap by Misses D. Palin, M. Williams, M. McGregor and H. Pearson; wooden soldier fantasy, Misses E, Rawlinson, J. Maxwell, D. Maxwell, V. Lyle and H. Pearson; tap dance, Miss D. Palin; waltz ballet, by the troup; ocal solo by Desmond McKillop, R.C.N.; and songs by Peele's Cowboy Entertainers, from the army.

## One Victoria Girl's Life In the Waafs P.-T.A. News



ford together.

from operations room to fighter

pilots in large, eastern England

Weddings

Betty, younger daughter of

Salsbury Way, was united in

lace Austin Spence, youngest son

of Mrs. A. Spence, Calgary, Dr. W. W. McPherson read the serv-

organ. Mrs. J. Bulinckx sang "Bé-

White taffeta with a full floor-

length skirt and a fitted bodice

father. Her shoulder-length veil

was caught to a headdress of

elry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. Miss Avril

and a tiny hat of pale yellow and

green, trimmed with a short veil-

white gardenias.

EDGINGTON-REID

chaplain, performed the marriage Dec. 11 in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, of Ann (Peter), younges!

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, 1025 Fort Street, and LAC.

Ronald Frederick Edgington, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs

in the vestry.



tion, right, Jubilee Hos Despite uniform and discip to Inseparable companion, her dent nurse, was holiday she hasn't forgotten how to be Siamese cat "Tequila" bought in England when war feminine. Dressing table accestioned immediately joined the sories relieve spartan simplicity English climate explains but toned-up flannel dressing gown.





tice, Nona Myrtle Lyle, Nona Nora becomes a section officer Romance comes when she meets Sqdn. Ldr. Da Costa helps Nora, Maxwell and Agnes McMillan; in R.C.A.F. fighter operations Sqdn. Ldr. "Tony" Da Costa helps Nora, missing two practices, Jean Havroom, receives secret informa-



Special treat is their trip to Ox- SC. Da Costa enjoys luncheon, "We've been awfully lucky," says Nora's voice coffee with fellow officers in Mrs. Da Costa. "By sheer luck passes control r's instructions "Waafery," out of bounds to in postings we've only been male personnel, although girls separated three months since we are welcome at Officers' Mess. were married in June, 1942.".

Mr. and Mrs. J. Muirhead, 3392 to her home at Ganges.

marriage Wednesday evening at is Oak Bay United Church to Wal-Jackson, Fulford Harbor. Craig, Chandler Avenue, during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. C. W. Baker, Ganges, is ice, and Mr. Phillips played the Patterson.

Lieut. Harry Chardlow has recause" while the bridal party was turned to Victoria, after a visit to and Mrs. Ray Sandy. Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McDermott. Louis T. Mervin of Portland

fashioned the bride's gown, and and A. E. Mackney of Vancouver she was given away by her were Rotary Club luncheon Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leckie. Quagliotti-Romano.

lace and net, centred with one Vancouver, are visiting Victoria, gardenia, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only jew. They will return home Sunday. Mrs. J. Hepburn has returned to her home at Fulford Harbor Street. Muirhead was her sister's only after visiting her two daughters,

attendant, wearing a pale green Mrs. P. Horel and Mrs. T. Wellvoile frock with a three-tier skirt. burn, in Victoria. Sgt, and Mrs. K. B. Hincks and Mrs. John Greenwood, Burnside

She carried a bouquet of yellow infant son, Donald Gordon, will Road. En route Wren Shortt chrysanthemums and white carrive from Lethbridge Sunday stopped off at Portage la Prairie

W. C. Calhoun was to spend the Christmas season at to visit her sister, Mrs. John Mac were Sgt. Hincks' home, Langford. Donald Corbett and Harry Waralso composed her Mary Stuart A.Y.P.A. News A reception was held at the Douglas Hotel, where Mrs. H. headdress. She carried a bou-Warner assisted the bride's quet of roses, carnations and vio mother in receiving the guests. lets, and wore a diamond brooch

> thorne. At a reception held in the East

R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs
Edwin Edgington, Oxford, Eng. in welcoming the guests. Fred group 2.

land. F. T. C. Wickett was at the organ, and Miss Sutherland was the vocal soloist.

The bride chose a gown of ivory satin having a train and long sleeves, and her veil was sit with black mink-trimmed contained by the contained black accessories.

#### Girl Guide Notes

After a short visit to Victoria, | Sgt. Mona Jewell of Head-Miss Bryde Willson has returned quarters, Prince Rupert Defences, is spending furlough in Mrs. Robert Daykin of Victoria Victoria, the guest of Mrs. M. the Christmas holiday.

Mr. C. W. Baker, Ganges, is visiting Victoria, the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Norfolk House School, left today for Vancouver, from where she will fly to Fort St. John to spend

Mrs. Douglas M. Dunn of Vancouver is spending a few days in Seattle before joining her husband, Lieut. Dunn, R.C.A. in Vicout-of-town guests at the toria. While in the mainland city, she has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector

FO. Keith Firth, R.C.A.F., ar rived in Victoria today from the east to spend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Firth, Davie

Wren Wynifred Shortt of Galt. Ont., arrived Wednesday to spend leave with her perents, Mr. and

Christ Church Cathedral-At a meeting, under Miss Irene Webb, Mrs. Bulinckx sang, accompanied by Mrs. 4. E. Cadwallader. Mr. and Mrs. Spence left for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride donning a two places blue. He sand wore a diamond brooch it was decided to nold the annual wariety show April 13 instead of Mr. A. Furniss. A honeymoon on the mainland, the Schiller, Vancouver, was her bride donning a two places blue. bride donning a two piece blue sister's matron of honor, in a decorating the Cathedral are coat with frock of turquoise blue sheer, an ! needed and may be brought to the wolf collar, navy le accessor their sister, Miss Glad Reid, was hall Sunday or left at the vestres and a corsage bouquet of bridesmaid, in aqua blue. Sprays Badminton will be played tonight Badminton will be played tonight of yellow daisies held their veils in place and they carried boumore games be lent or given to EDGINGTON—REID

Sqdn. Ldr. R. O. Mossop, R.A.F.
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in place and they carried bout quets of yellow daisies and pink the Boys' Club, Members were reminded of Corporate Communion at 8 Sunday. A Santassocial will be held in the hall after church. A scavenger hunt arranged by group 1, under Day win Wilkes, followed the meeting ern Star Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Halth waite assisted the bride's parents with "Recuperation," under

#### COLWOOD INSTITUTE

Sum of \$591 was raised during the year for war work and com suit with black mink-trimmed coat and black accessories.

munity aid, it was announced at the annual meeting of Colwood Women's Institute. Mrs. Emery was re-elected preside and other officers are Mrs. R. B Murray, first vice - presi Langford — Under the leader ship of Mrs. J. D. Pearson, and sponsored by the Langford P.T.A., 18 girls have enrolled in the Langford Guide Company and Brownie Pack. Mrs. Russell Exelegit will act as fleutenants. Guides meet Friday afternoons in Women's Institute Hall, and Brownies on Saturdays, from 10 to 11.

resided at the last meeting and Mrs. J. M. Gelling reported that the membership is now over 100 Mrs. F. Hurley reported the subscription raised for the school li brary amounted to \$68, and a cheque for this amount was

handed to B. C. Gillie, vice-prin cipal of the school. Attendance prize was awarded to grade one Men of the association, with P R. Noel as chairman, were replay by the fine arts group with Mrs, R. T. Murphy as convener; community singing and quiz contests. Refreshments were under the supervision of A. J. Bewley and L. Neelands,

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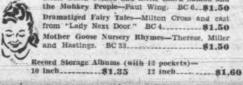
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#### Junior High Fair Helps Red Cross

at a ceiling price of \$500 and hot-dogs hitting an all-time high of \$1,000, the Camosun branch of the Junior Red Cross at the Central Junior High School staged a Red Cross funds, the idea of lification flated coinage became a real lesson in social studies, as pupils learned what might happen if their money were worth \$100 for each cent. As each pupil paid the admission fee of \$100 in inflation money, they received a piedge form telling of ways to fight against inflation.

Stituted for currants or seeded and marrying them on the spur raisins, mixed peel for citron and maraschino for candled cherries.

Before recipes are approved by the Consumer Section and passed after a mere two cocktail acquaintance, and of whose characters and family background they must pass stern tests, not only for practicability in view of available supplies but also for quality form telling of ways to fight against inflation.

from Miss Davidson criticized English girls to Canadian service Heritage, director of the club, as

office of trade Minister Mac- ment said,

With ice cream cones pegged

during the afternoon as students would have a brief duration, but colors. played games of skill, tried their it is surprising to learn that so luck at the fishpool or bought novelties for Christmas gifts. The Collie, Charles Leonard and Geor-

May Send Tea Abroad The Walton and Weybridge OTTAWA (CP)-Small quanti- Kinnon announced. Up to \$5

Pause During Naval College Dance



Miss Patricia Strachan of Victoria "gives" with "Stormy Weather," above at the microphone, during the Christmas dance held by the cadets of the Royal Canadian Naval College at Esquimalt. The party, one of two annual social functions and a brief respite from the rigorous training schedule, took place on the "quarterdeck" where the young couples danced to the strains of the R.C.N. dance band.

#### Dorothy Dix WAR MARRIAGES

Dear Dorothy Dix: When I first arrived in camp in the army, I made several trips to nearby owns because I was lonesome about my job in the army for a few hours. I met a girl with whom I fell so much in love that

rder to marry her. Now this girl and I have been out from her own statements more than one on the water as he crossed the

bridge.

I don't know what to do. Please

Answer: I take it from your letter that after you got your divorce from your wife, you did not marry the charmer, after all,

dering wife.

We have had the spectacle of thousands of lads suddenly imag-ining themselves in love with

many married men, who had been thoroughly house-broken at fat, 1 cup fine granulated or fruit

from their faithful Marias.

It doesn't take a prophet to the short time the fair was open.

for the soldiers who are indulg.

Cream fat. Add

Two short plays will be preling in them, and that many a cream well together.

> of divorce for the duration. Let the old marriages rock along for the present. 300 degrees F., for about 1% hours. Makes 2% lbs. or a 7x7- LUXTON INSTITUTE the present.

town clerk forwarded them to Victoria for any action it should care to take and said the opin-

First Lady First Shopper



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt set a good example by officially launching the "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" drive, as she talked over the "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" drive, as she talked over fruit and mix well. Combine body — the Supreme Council of the gift list with Santa Claus in a New York department store.

# Victory Christmas

By LAURA C. PEPPER Recent visitors to Ottawa's imposing grey stone Confederation and bored and wanted to forget Building which houses the Department of Agriculture, have been greeted by a tantalizing, got a divorce from my wife in spicy aroma that doesn't seem to

belong to a government building. Now this girl and I have been living together and I have found here" was the remark made by visitor with a that she has been unfaithful to slightly surprised sniff. And they me and has gone with other men weren't far wrong for, in Can-for money. I feel like the dog ada's kitchen which is located in in the fable that lost his bone this building, the home economwhen he saw his own reflection ists of the Department's Consumer's Section were busily at work testing cakes, puddings and cookies for Canada's fifth war Christmas,

Plans for Christmas baking must be laid well in advance this year, for even the simple entertaining that is now in vogue puts a strain on rations. If shortnot marry the charmer, after all, which is at least a bit of luck, as it will save you the expense of scrimping a bit on butter: getting another divorce, or else planned economy, now, will achaving to put up with a philanextra baking, but recipes will still have to be modified in respect to other ingredients as they are tral Junior riigh school stages a thousands of lads studenty linds other ingredients as they are highly successful "Inflation Fair" yesterday afternoon. Primarily planned as a money-raiser for Red Cross funds, the idea of inverted to the control of the students of the control of the control

More than a million dollars of It was to be expected that and flavor. These recipes have bogus money was in circulation these short-order marriages passed all tests with flying

White Fruit Cake

student committee in charge of home, have gone haywire in the sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cup raisins, 1 the program, headed by Doreen army and are seeking divorces cup mixed peel, 1 cup chopped, candied or maraschino cherries, 1 gina Whan, reported that, all it doesn't take a prophet to teaspoon baking powder, 1 teathough complete receipts had not foretell that these Number Two spoon salt, 2½ cups all-purpose been tallied, more than \$100 (in marriages, founded on nothing flour or 2½ cups pastry flour, real money) had been raised in but war hysteria, bode no good ¼ cup fruit juice or milk.

Cream fat, Add sugar and ream well together. Add eggs cil today.

Some months ago a resident of the English community sought in formation from this city over complained over marriages of canada and Canadians, and said: sented today by the Drama Club of the school at the closing auditorium period for the term. The plays, "Why the Chimes Rang," and "The Boy in the Meadow," away for a shoddy and phony have been chosen by Miss Olive versions. Houid. Mix in the floured fruit. English girls to Canadian servicemen, saying the brides would be brought back to a life of drudgery mas program.

Heritage, director of the club, as most suitable for the Christian men in the army is to steer clear of divorce for the duration. Let be be deep pan with greased paper and fill two-thirds full with boundaries. A Christmas men in the army is to steer clear of divorce for the duration. Let be be deep pan with greased paper and fill two-thirds full with boundaries. A Christmas men in the army is to steer clear of divorce for the duration. Let

but do not allow to become oily. ing will be held at the home of Stir in sugar, egg yolk and salt. Mrs. A. Hankin. using a wooden spoon. Mix in flour, adding it a little at a time with a spoon. Turn onto a with a spoon. Turn onto a floured board and knead lightly, To Aid Drew Gov't. with a speen. Turn onto a Ontario Liberals dough begins to crack. Roll out about 14 inch thick and cut with Queen's Park Liberal members a small cookie cutter. Bake in a of the Ontario Legislature agreed slow oven, 325 degrees F., about to co-operate with the Progressive Conservative government in all matters which do not com-

Wartime Dark Fruit Cake

Two and a quarter cups allpurpose flour or 2½ cups pastry flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ½ teaon salt, % cup mild-flavored % cup sugar (white spoon salt, % cup mild-flavored fat, % cup sugar (white or brown), 4 cups raisins, % cup silced candied or maraschino cherries, 1% cups mixed peel, 2 eggs, % cup grape juice, % cup molasses, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon lemon extract, % teaspoon another year, until teaspoon lemon extract, % teaspoon another year, until teaspoon lemon extract, % teaspoo almond extract.

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flour mixture and mix thoroughly. Line a deep pan with greased paper and fill two-thirds full with he batter. Bake in a slow oven, 300 degrees F., for about 3 hours. Makes 21/2 pounds. a 7x7-inch cake.

#### Y.P.S. Activities

First United-Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Peggy Pepper; vice-president, June Dunn; secretary-treas-urer, Jennie Robbins; corresponding secretary, Blair Fulton; press Clare; sports and

checke. Shortbread At a meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institutes a report was read from the ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup brown Christmas parcel committee, sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 egg Mesdames C. O. Bodman, C. J. sugar, % teaspoon salt, 1 egg Mesdames C. O. Booling, yolk, 1% to 1% cups all-purpose Hobbis, and G. Scott, stating that flour or 1% to 2 cups pastry 34 parcels had been sent to Lux and Happy Valley service ton and Happy Valley Soften fat and butter slightly men and women. Annual meet-

TORONTO (CP)-In caucus at "in all matters which do not com-promise Liberal principles."

It was also decided to invite

Mitchell Hepburn, former pre-mier and present Independent Liberal member of the Legislature for Elgin, to the next party caucus early in January.

spoon almond extract.

Sift flour, baking powder, sident Mikhail Kalinin, the Soviet sugar and salt. Add fat and sugar and rub together until The order also extends until then

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INCORPORATED 250 MAY 1670.

J would be news that the R.C. A.F. Sca Hawks of the Pacific coaching job at the end of the lost several players to the deaft. It would keep them in style with the Army and Navy teams. Local fans are still recovering from the shock of the news that such stars.

Sca Hawks as the most rectant. affiliations to Nanaimo this sea-son, many Victoria followers still think of the team as being from this city. Powe like Comp. this city. Boys like Carse, Kreller and Lunde built up a host of friends here who will be sorry to see them leave for an unknown

Departure of these four ranking players leaves a big gap in the Army lineup, but by no stretch of the imagination can but "Semper Avanti" tells in the control of the imagination can but "Semper Avanti" tells in the control of the imagination can but "Semper Avanti" tells in the control of the imagination can be closed a weak "Thomas why at Record" of a nag stretch of the imagination can the club now be classed a weak one. The Army still has plenty of players available to fill in and we still rate them as definite related for the P.C.H.A. ago, Sad News slid down the scale until he ran with a \$35 to the content of the p.C.H.A. ago, Sad News slid down the scale until he ran with a \$35 to the property of the p.C.H.A. ago, Sad News slid down the scale until he ran with a \$35 to the property of the p ter chance to show their ability was given to a Houston news and are likely to flash a lot of paper, which hitched him to a class performers but were forced the depot run. The first time out into the background on a club he was beaten by the opposition that boasted a wealth of puck paper, which used a Shetland

at the local Arena the other Bowl football game receipts this night, he told us he was quite season although six of them quit resigned to remaining out of the cold on regular season football.

fans are still recovering from the Sea Hawks as the most potent shock of the news that such stars Sea Hawks as the most potent as Elmer Kreller, Mei Lunds, outfit in the league. The Sea Terry Reardon and Bill Carse Hawks have added star players will be lost to the Army. Although the Army am has switched its vances. They picked up a neat vances. They picked up a neat package of scoring dynamite in package of scoring dynamic. Wingy Johnson, formerly of the Chicago Black Hawks. When the Hal McBride and Jimmy Lowe to Vancouver St. Regis they must be getting some pretty sweet re-

> Probably you think the worst that ever existed was scale until he' ran with a \$35 claiming tag on him. Then he

Departure from Nanaimo was Pacific Coast conference faculty no doubt a severe blow to Carse athletic representatives and as he had visions of coaching the graduate-managers decided that Army club to the Allan Cup all 10 conference colleges will get championship. Chatting to Bill their regular cuts off the Rose

game for the remainder of the Wonder if they could have been season. He realized it was his listening when Judge Bramham big chance to establish himself reviled those 16 inactive baseball in the hockey world as a bench leagues at the minors' conven-coach. With a Canadian senior tion?

Count Fleet Horse Of Year

# **Champ Blankets Field**

NEW YORK (AP) - By the than any of the seven previous most lop-sided margin in the winners.
eight-year history of their poll, Although he has been on vacaeight-year history of their poll,

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United States sports writers to tion for six months, and had only day named Count Fleet "the half-a-dozen trips to the post in horse of the year" for 1943—and his all-victorious campaigh, the the Count did less work for it Fleet came in by himself with the year's top honors in the annual poll of writers and broad-casters conducted by the Turf SHAVING'S SURE and Sports Digest to be published Monday in the magazine's Janu-LIKE MAGIC WITH ry issue. BLUE GILLETTE BLADES

Eclipsing even the sweep that ard working Seabiscuit registered in 1938, and the "double" busy Whirlaway chalked up in 1944 and 1942, John D. Hertz's 1941 and 1942, John D. Hertze, Hiple crown winner was named head man by 135 of the 143 against two each for voters, against two each for Market Wise and Slide Rule, and one apiece for Thumbs Up and Occupy. The nomination was blank on two ballots.

On top of that, the rangy rocket from the blue grass made en more of a one-sided waltz three-year-old championship, drawing 142 of 1943 first. nominations, and piling up a total of 428 points, compared to 219 for W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule, the late-season star that picked up the only other top vote. Voting for age division champions is on a basis of three points for first, two for second, and one for third. Only single nominations were Games Here Tomorrow

made for horse of the year. ie Mack Jr. is being drafted. The 31-year-old son of the ssed the selective service physi- the appearance of Seattle Boecal examination Wednesday and ings.
was ordered to report for induc. The tion at the New Cumberland



R.A. F. Pilots THAN ANY OTHER WATCH LEADING JEWELLERS EVERYWHERE Red Deer Scores Third One-Goal

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)-Red Hockey League games this season they have the punch to produce when the chips are down.
Leaders of the three-team league, the Wheelers have come through with that extra goal to squeeze out three successive victories by one-goal margins. They opened the season with a 6 to 5 vertime victory over Calgary Tecumseh - Mustangs, came back with a 5 to 4 decision over the Calgary club in their second game and edged out Calgary A-16 Currie Barracks 4 to 3 here last night.

Their latest triumph, played on ome ice the first time this year, was in the form of a present to coach Mac Colville, who received his sergeant's stripes. His promotion from private came just a few hours before game time.

Calgary was minus Max Bentley and Alex Kaleta, two of the most prolific scorers in the league, but coach Elmer Piper hopes they will be on hand when the clubs-targle again at Calgary Saturday night.

Wheelers' scorers were Bud Emery, George Pargeter, Eddie O'Keefe and Jack Forsey, and Calgary marksmen were Bobby Carse. Ken Stewart and Whitey

#### Allied Glory Wins 5,000 Race Event

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) -

ue returned \$11.00 and \$6.20, and Bonalita \$9.60.

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Time, 113 4.5, Also ran: Paula's Star, Trot's Fride Unyung Herd, Dodo's Olri, Seemie Cherm. Ever Since, Gas. Ration. Paula's Lawrence Cherm. Ever Since, Gas. Ration. Paula's Lawrence Cherm. Ever Since, Gas. Ration. Paula's Lawrence Cherm. Commun. 1.30

Fired Cherm. Ever Since, Gas. Ration. 1.30

Lady Lake (Dodson) 1.50

Time, 1.11 3-5. Also ran: Lucky Parkage, Aliantic City, Riss Kiss. Beneva M., Andy Mark. Frisco Lady. Alpine Memoirs. Bixth race—Six furious:
Alide Giory (Gray) 1.85.20 8.4.08 83.40

Topus Sux (Blanco) 1.10 6.20

Bonalita (Woodhouse) 8.00

Time, 1.12 3-5. Also ran: Dreased Up. Air Fighter. Navy Test. Gold Fun, Minna's Agent, Triple Bar. My Empire. Lorrains

Madison Square Garden. (Dodson? 7.00 .44 3-5, Also ran: Conejo, Flori-Banker Jim, Sentinel, Cloak, race—One mile: Lark (Dennis) 58.40 \$4.70 \$3.10 (Longden) 4.10 2.80 stal (Zufelt) 3.40 1.13 4-5, Also ran: Frisweep, wm. Mighty Car, Ed Jay, Bon Dog. tional Boxing Association boss he New York-sanctioned boss. Lew

Boeings Play Hoop

With the proceeds to be turned ver to the sports funds of the PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Con Army and R.C.A.F, the double header basketball game will be presented at the Willows Sports Philadelphia Athletics' manager Centre, Saturday night, featuring

> The sound city club, under coach Tim McCulloch, will bring over two entire line-ups for games against the Army and Ca nadian champion R.C.A.F. Flyers. starting at 8, and the Flyers at 9. with Bob Montgomery, the Phila gentlemen have installed Sammy ter can leave their names at the Rookies and Unitys women's clubs will clash.

Referees for the games will be Carl Coates, Gordie Moore and W. Stewart. Bob Whyte will be the scorekeeper and W. Yeaman the timekeeper.

Monday's City League games

Monday S City League games
were announced today as follows;
7.30—Wømen's T PAT BAY
8.15—Serilor A men. Army vy. R.CA.F.
7.00—Senior B men. Yarrows vs. Royals.
8.00—Senior B men. Yarrows vs. Royals.
9.00—Senior B men. West Rosd vs. Red
Hots.

#### Chess Tourney

Games played recently in city chess championship matches at

F. W. Plant 1, J. Hobson 0. F. Fanstone 1, F. Stratholt 0. J. Wadsworth 0, N. R. Stewart

STANDING OF LEADERS W. L. Pts. F. W. Plant \_\_

Games scheduled for tonigh N. R. Stewart vs. G. Jones. S. Stonier vs. J. Wadsworth. J. Hobson vs. F. Fanstone. F. Stratholt vs. F. W. Plant.

F. Fanstone

It's All Basketball



**Detroit Whips Toronto** 

# **Normie Smith Stars**

National Hockey League after chance to hurdle Boston Bruins Affled Glory, a granddaughter National Hockey League after chance to hurdle Boston Bruins of Man o'War, won the \$5,000 five years absence and if his luck into second place and also cost

The winner, from the Ryanna for the 9,336 fans at Maple Leafs' boards after a solo rush, anch of Beverly Hills, Calif., Gardens, Toronto, last night as Wings presented three Ranch of Beverly Hills, Calif., Gardens, Toronto, last night as paid \$5.20, \$4.10 and \$3.40. Topsy Detroit Red Wings beat the Leafs 4 to 1. Maybe the blond veteran is just the medicine Wings require to shake them out of fifth place. Smith helped win the place. Smith neiped with 133.00 \$2.00 Stanley Cup for Wings in 1936 and 1937.

Last night he stopped them all

but Bob Davidson, who broke clear to score from 15 feet in the SUMMARY first period after Wings had taken a two-goal lead.

After the game it was announced Smith will not be per-

mitted to take any more trips with Detroit because of his combe, 11.27. Penalty: Jennings. position with an automobile plant. He will be available for games in Detroit,

The last time swarthy Sammy

stepped into the Garden as Na-

practically beat the ears off the

Jenkins, and took both crowns.

For this second appearance the

Pennsylvania pounder stuffs his

recently-regained N.B.A. bauble.

in his pocket and tangles with

in a 10-rounder. Although Sammy

will be punching at Bobby, he'll

really be aiming at the current

New York champ, in the hope of

They'll Do It Every Time

POOR OLD LUSHWELL-

HE MIXED UP ABOUT A GALLON OF DRY

MARTINIS FOR

THE COCKTAIL PARTY-BUT

NO SALE! NO-

BODY WANTED ANY PART OF

SO-WITH THE STUFF AS HARD AS IT IS TO GET

TODAY-IT'S A CINCH HE WASN'T GO-ING TO WASTE

THEM AND-OH,

WELL-YOU'VE GUESSED THE

Ruffin, New York stylist,

To Whip Ruffin

## One Senior Soccer Match On Tomorrow

Third period-5, Detroit, Carveth (Quackenbush), 18.35.

Wings presented three new

comers in addition to Smith. They called up forwards Frank

(Red) Kane, Dalton (Nakina) Smith and Vic Lynn from In-

dianapolis farm to replace Simon and Don Grosso, both injured,

and Carl Smith, returned to In-

NEW YORK (AP) - Sammy One first division soccer match Angott comes back to Madison will be played tomorrow after-Square Garden tonight for the noon with the Army and Navy second time as lightweight cham- meeting at Athletic Park, startpion of all the world - except ing at 2.30. Dave McMillan will referee.

> Two second division games are carded Sunday, V.M.D. will battle the East Indians and Navy will oppose Yarrows.

tively" about that one.

eventually ironing out the wrinkles he himself put into the However, the big man in the At the moment, bouncing Beau
At the moment, bouncing Beau
Jack has the New York blessing
White this year. The gambling
Any swimmers wishing to en-

## Craig Wood Uses Deadly Putter To Pace Tourney

added Lassies' Stakes, for two-year-old fillies foaled in Call. at Bay Meadows track Thursday. It was a six-furlong sprint, timed in 1.11%.

Normie was the whole show when he fell and crashed into the star can broken ankle in the second period when he fell and crashed into the star can broken ankle in the second period when he fell and crashed into the star can broken ankle in the second period when he fell and crashed into the star can broken ankle in the second period when he fell and crashed into the star can broken ankle in the second period when he fell and crashed into the star can broken ankle in the second period when he fell and crashed into the star can broken ankle in the second period when he fell and crashed into the star can broken ankle in the second period broke lead the first round of the \$5,000 Miami open tournament.

Wood's card showed eight oneputt holes and except for the 18th, where he missed an easy one, he was sinking them all day with startling accuracy.

Only one stroke behind was Steve Warga, the Miami pro turned defence worker, carded 32-37—69.

Ensign Willie Turnesa, the for-First period-1, Detroit, Carmer national amateur winner, overcame the handicaps of veth, 4.43; 2, Detroit, Jackson, 15.35; 3, Toronto, Davidson (Carr, Bodnar); 16.20. Penalty: Lynn. Second period-4, Detroit, Lis-Earl Christensen, the Miami

> Sammy Byrd of Detroit, pretournament favorite of his fellow professionals, had a 36-36 for 72, which gave him a tie for eighth

In the clubhouse the players were calling it "the putting tour nament." Tony Penna of Day nament." Tony Penna of Day-ton, who shot 35-38 for 73, said "anybody can get on the greens at Miami Springs. It's what you do after that that counts."

#### Six Swimmers Enter Christmas Plunge

Six hardy swimmers have en On Monday, Dec. 27, it will be the V.M.D. vs. the Navy at Athletic Park, and on New Year's Inner Harbor under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swim-

G. Spence Matthews today announced the following entr to try again on Jan. 7 with Ruf. the handicap affair to be held at fin, who upset him a few months ago—but he hasn't said "posi-Len Cloverdale, Anne Greenwood,

Pete Jackson. However, the big man in the picture at present is swarthy been promises from members of wrinkles he himself put into the lightweight situation by his retirement a year ago.

At the moment, bouncing Beau streak at 62 straight and regained streak at 62 straight at 62 straight

BUT THEY GOTTA DRINK 'EM! I PUT MY LAST BOTTLE

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## Flyers Flash Smooth **Attack to Beat Army** V.M.D.-St.Regis

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## In Hockey Duel Here Tonight

starting at 8.30. The local shipyarders won the last meeting bepeat and strengthen its hold on number four spot in the league standings.

Goals

W. L. D. F. A.

9 Navy — 6 2 2 38 31

V.M.D. boast a record of four wins and as many losses to date, while St. Regis have won one and drawn one in 10 starts.

Monday night V.M.D. will re Scoring Leaders turn to the local ice to tackle the revised Army squad from Na-

#### SMOOTH ATTACK

VANCOUVER (CP)-Fans who have seen Sea Island R.C.A.F. Sea Hawks in their last two games were praising today fine coaching job done by Flt. Lt. Frank Frederickson and Bobby Kirk.

The Sea Hawks jumped into first place in the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League by edging out Nanalmo Army Commanders 6 to 5 here last night.

What impressed the crowd of approximately 5,500 fans was the smooth attack shown by the airmen. The air force dropped over the board two forward lines that were passing to the right spot and making their plays click.

Pre-season predictions were that Esquimalt Navy and Nanaimo would fight all season for the lead, but now Sea Hawks are the predominant choice to win the league title.

The airmen went to work fast last night, taking a 2 to 1 lead in the first period and increasing the margin to 5 to 3 in the middle frame. The soldiers out-scored Sea Hawks, 2 to 1, in the last 20 minutes, but the airmen never looked like losers.

Tony Licari, the former Ottawa forward, fired three goals for drizzling rain and a biting wind Sea Hawks, while Wingy John-to turn in a par 70, matching ston got two and Jack Adams the score of another amateur, one. Mel Lunde shot two for the Army, with the others being counted by Dave MacKay, Terry Reardon and Sam Kennedy.

The win put the airmen in first place with 15 points, a half game ahead of Navy and a full game in front of Army.

It was the last game for Nanaimo for three of the players and Bill Carse, who have been posted to an unannounced station. Besides Carse, those posted are Lunde, Reardon and Kreller. LINEUPS

Army-Regnier: MacKay Saw chuk; Lunde; Kennedy, Melnyk. Subs: Metz, Desilets, Reardon, Kreller, McIndoe, Dufault, Marzo

R.C.A.F. - Kayanaugh: Swa ey, Norris; Quilty; Johnston, Adams, Subs: Smith Shamlock Licari, Blade, King, Koch.

Officials-Klyn and Cranstoun. SUMMARY

First period-1, R.C.A.F., Johnston, 2.17; 2, Army, Lunde (Kennedy-Melnyk), 14.27; 3, R.C.A.F., Licari (Shamlock), 15.07. Penalties: Melnyk, Norris, Adams.

Second period: 4, R.C.A.F., Adams (Johnston), .14; 5, R.C. A.F., Licari (Shamlock), 5.37; 6, Army, Lunde, 8.07; 7, R.C.A.F., Licari, 13.54; 8, Army, MacKay (Reardon), 18.40. Penalties: Quilty, Mackay 2, Swaney.

Third period-9, Army, don (Dufault), 10.53; 10, R.C. A.F., Johnston, 19.18; 11, Army, Kennedy (Lunde), 19.27. Penalties: Smith, Reardon, Johnst

## Hockey Standings

Goals

W L. D. F. A. P.
Canadiens 12 2 3 80 37 27
Boston \_ 8 7 3 86 89 19
Toronto \_ 8 8 2 75. 73 18
Chicago 9 7 0 67. COAST LEAGUE

38 31 57 40 30 34 C.P.A.L. \_ 2 0 35

Lorne Carr, Toronto, moved up one point to share fourth place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list with Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor and Chicago's Doug Bentley, as a result of Thursday night's game in which Detroit whipped Toronto, 4 to 1.

HOCKEY V.M.D.

ST. REGIS

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Men's White Scarfs

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Told to Liors Club

Fibre of London's character is made of strands of the past, said free famous All Hallows' Church of England, when addressing a meeting of the Lions Club in Spencer's dining room Thursday, and guests of members were in Spencer's dining room Thursday.

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#### Apples, Oranges and Nuts for Christmas

One Yates Street wholesaler has already had one shipment of pecans, which went out immediately to retailers and expects an other small shipment in today.

Two more local wholesalers expect small shipment in today.

The more local wholesalers expect small shipment in today. pect small quantities of the pecans to arrive in today. They do not anticipate shipments of any other varieties of nuts.

tangerines in nearly every day next week," one wholesaler said.
"We have plenty of grapefruit on hand for a month and plentiful supplies of McIntosh Red and Delicious apples from the Okan-

Okanagan pears are on the ever, be bananas in time for Christmas, as had been previ-

ously expected Fancy California vegetables tempt to get further supplies.

3 Airmen Injured As Car Overturns

Skidding on the icy East Saan of School Closing this morning, a light English car overturned three times and

The injured airmen are: Cpl. R. B. Young, R.C.A.F.

LAC. L. Penny, R.C.A.F., cuts and bruises to the head and possible back injuries.

Police said the conditions the airmen was not serious. After "We have a fairly good supply of California oranges and expect and municipal health officers of California oranges and expect and municipal health officers shipments of Florida and Texas they were taken to Royal Jubilee

which are being imported for the Christmas trade include artiwill be Texas spinach, Mexican field tomatoes, California head lettuce, local hothouse to the line with the line with a scene lettuce, local hothouse to the line with the line with the line with a scene lettuce, local hothouse to the line with the line w market and also considerable lettuce, local hothouse tomatoes with the Adoration, quantities of California Emperor and celery. Cauliflower is exgrapes, he added. There will not, pected to be scarce and the stock bekah, played by Thelma Brown: of cranberries is running low, the stock runs out he will at-

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Ward 3-Gordon Head School, or Cadboro Bay Boy Scouts' Hall

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Ward 6-Keating Temperance Hall, or Brentwood Women's Institute (small) Hall Ward 7-Tillicum School, or

Gorge Barbecue, 482 Gorge Road West A complete Voters' List will be hung in each Politing

Station for the convenience of those Voters uncertain as to which Ward their name appears,

Further information regarding the Voters' List may be obtained by telephoning the Municipal Hall, G 4168 or

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# High Play Feature

glamour to local fruit counters were passengers in the car. Samich police gave the driver post they have their Yulctide stocks in hand.

Solution and vitaming three articles are as Mrs. M. Walker, our business of examination write the charge.

Sinclair Elliott, defence counters were passengers in the car. Sinclair Elliott, defence counters were passengers and the car. Sinclair Elliott, defence counters were passengers and the car. Sinclair Elliott, defence counters w

An innovation was introduced at Victoria High School where classes presented the annual concert during the morning.

The presentation took the form of a skillfully performed Nativity play with a musical background supplied by the dif-ferent school choirs under the direction of Miss Norma Douglas, with Miss Evelyn Prisk as accompanist.

Characters included Lady Re-

Sarah, the wife of the inn keeper, according to the wholesaler. If Betty Evans; Miriam, a serving maid, Dorothy Marr; Simson, her son, Bill McCleave; three shepherds, Walter Margetts, Charlie Kinney and Malcolm McDonald; three kings, Robert Canova, Robert Cote and Richard Martin: servingman to the kings, Don Robertson; two dancing girls, Margaret Hodson and

> the junior girls choir singing "O the floor and kicked it over. in progress, with combined choirs in court could only have been rendering "While Shepherds cleared to the extent it was by Watched," "First Nowell," and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

> Bernice Davey was featured in the solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and Irene Collie contri-buted the violin selection, "Ave of greeeries and Christmas Maria," accompanied by Lorraine

#### TOWN TOPICS

Starting today, the custom office will be open from 9 a.m.: to 6 p.m. daily, including Saturdays, until the end of the year for the accommodation of the

Lifting of restrictions covering purchase of asphalt was anounced to the city today by the erned. The city may buy direct from producers, the letter said, without application to any con-

Command. Of nine other British bushes.

#### Cold Tea Experiment Dr. Cassidy Here, Ends With Acquittal Writing New Book

erines from Texas and all the overturned three times and down to receiving class were on the trial of Mrs. Ruth Hindson Okanagan apples the kiddies can crashed through a fence into a hollday today following a round charged with having liquor in the eat, will add color and vitamin field, injuring three airmen who of Christmas concerts in the ma- Pekin Cafe, concluded today.

> while a number of the older sel, opened the experiments by are taking Christmas rush that a bottle kicked over on the employment, the following days up to Jan 3 will be holidays for the majority. trate Hall granted an adjourn ment to secure an expert,

> > Today George Vincent Clayton bartender in the Naden 1 canteen which he said handled 700 dozen pints of beer a month, turned on its side a bottle similar to that produced in court by Constable Bill Andrews, who charged Mrs.

About half the cold tea in the half-full bottle turned on its side by Mr. Clayton ran out, leaving the bottle about one-quarter full. Despite the fact that one wall of the bottle was convex while the other was concave, Mr. Clayton made no difference in the amount

He said the only way the bottle could be emptied to the extent the bottle produced in court had been was to pour the liquor out.

With Mr. Elliott protesting, Magistrate Hall permitted P. Sinnott, prosecutor, to further examine Constable Andrews, who said he had noticed a pool of liquid on the floor under the table at which Mrs. Hindson had ing girls, Margaret Houson and table at which ships Constant Patsy Scott; and Joseph, Eill Dempsey. The production opened with for the bottle she had put it on

Little Town of Bethlehem," and In passing judgment, Magis-carols continued as the play was trate Hall said the bottle shown

#### Groceries, Pie Stolen

presents, and a piece of pie ap days after all. parently by a muddy-shoe youth nounced today that four days' Christmas leave will be granted who entered a home, were reported to police Thursday. navy men "as exigencies of the service permit."

Mrs. C. Brousson, Gordon reported her shopping basket taken from a Fort Street store at 3.40 Thursday afternoon. Police reported the home of Mrs. J. B. Pauson, 1505 Despard Avenue, had been entered by transportation congestion, forcing a front window with a The new order states that there was no dou't this was the they can secure transportation. Work of a fuvenile. The navy men would necessarily work of a fuvenile

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook, 1286 while police recovered a bicycle it was explained.

Balmoral Road, has been com from Pakington Street. Esqui Army and air force men, as premissioned in eastern Canada, it mait police reported they had viously announced, is announced by the Western Air found four car wheels in some day leave as usual.

a merchant seaman

#### Theft of five 50's of cigarettes have to report when their leave from the Belmont News Stand was up, but where they spent was also reported. William Bird, it would be entirely up to them. 1534 Amphion, said he had found Where men are needed to man WO. Gordon R. Cook, son of a tricycle on Oak Bay Avenue, ships, no leave would be granted. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook, 1286 while police recovered a bicycle it was explained.

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## had viously announced, will get holi-Command. Of nine other Brillish Columbians commissioned, eight Loss of a 25-ounce bottle of Scotch and \$25 was reported by Taxi Law Revisions

Reconstruction in Canada.

California tomorrow night.

Get Holiday Leave

Naval authorities here an

Previously, it was the ruling

Navy Boys Will

Sought By Controller Revision of Victoria's taxi regulations, subject of controversy in former years, is presaged in a letter received at

the City Hall today.

The communication asks a meeting Monday or Tuesday be-tween members of the council concerned and S. Sigmundson, regional director, Transit Con-

sibility of altering your present by law re taxi rates to conform with the actual charges in effect. I understand your present by-law applies to metered cabs and there are no metered cabs in operation in your city," the letter said in part.

#### 2 Accidents Result In Court Convictions

and fined in city court today on separate charges of dangerous driving at Hillside and Quadra. Edward Toronitz was fined \$25 on a charge which followed a lin Oak Bay four candidates saved by firemen who poured

of fines because of the proximity of Christmas, Magistrate H. C. Hall today granted a man, whom he had fined \$25 for dangerous driving, until Jan. 3 to pay his



# Locomotive Misses Slumbering Man

believed Allen, about 70 years old was not seriously hurt, suf-fering only bruises on one side. Sgt, Eric Elwell said Allen at

Dr. Harry M. Cassidy, former irector of social welfare for day afternoon, came home alone At 8.45 police were called to British Columbia and now head the Burnside and Thicum of the department of social welfare at the University of California arrived in Victoria today had been found lying between the had been found lying between the from Berkeley to complete his track and the guard rail on the assembly of material for his new trestle, in a space less than a foot book on the reorganization of Canada's health welfare services. wide.

It will be a sequel to his book three cars of a 30-car freight had published at the beginning of this year, "Social Security and past by the spot where Allen was lying.

"I can't see how he wa killed," said Sgt. Elwell. "We are trying to find the

answer to the question as to how miraculous.' well organized are our social He said a services to stand up to postwar obligations and how they can be fitted into the provisions of a must have scratched his body as general social security plan," Dr.

rolled by.

Sgt. Elwell said the engineer, He is conferring with govern-Arthur James, was to be com-mended for bringing the heavy ment officials today and tomor row and expects to return to freight to a stop in such a short distance. James, he said, becaus of the fog did not see the ma until the locomotive was right on

> inutes. Police said Allen and his dog apparently spent the night on the

The navy is giving the boys a break during the Christmas holi-

to all except those staying on the island. Reason given was Saturday morning and continue The new order states that those until 8 in the evening, at 17 screw driver. Mud tracks were securing Christmas leave may polling stations set up in the left in the rooms. Police said take it off the island, providing municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt, for the election of two reeves, seven councillors, seven school trustees and one police commissioner.

a total of 15,300 ballots cast 9.023 in Saanich, 3.860 in Oak Bay, and 1,517 in Esquimalt
Election returns are expected to e completed at 10.30 Saturday evening in Saanich, 10 o'clock in Esquimalt, and approximately 8.30 in Oak Bay, where there are only members of the school board

be elected.

Recounts will be held at 11 Monday morning in Esquimalt, and at 10 in Saanich.

one to be elected; eight are contesting for four council seats, and five are contesting for three twoyear terms on the school board. for the one-year term on the school board. W. A. Greene is re turning officer.

Ward 1 Cedar Hill School, or At Gordon Head Camp

-Ward 4 -- Ma Pentecostal Hall.

ollision of his car and a street are contesting three trustee water onto the roof,

the office of police commissioner. Secondary Glide The Municipal Mall and 847 To Be Built Here Carrie Street will be the two polling stations. W. J. Cave is returning officer, and A. E. Cave deputy returning officer.

for the state of the state of the state of the state of a spring assizes on a charge of attempted carnal knowledge of a young girl. The application made by Stuart Henderson who asked bail be fixed at \$1.00, me test at their hall on treet at 1.30 p.m. Saturday, representing the crown. The latter than the state of the \$2,000 was fixed:

# By Fraction Of Inch

a miraculous escape from death in which a man, who they saidwas suffering from loss of memory missed being cut to pieces by a heavy C.N.R. freight train by a matter of a fraction of an inch. The man, Alex Allen, 181 Hampton Road, at noon today was resting at St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. J. H. Moore, who is attending, said no complete ex-amination of his injuries had been made but Saanich police

7.45 this morning was reported missing after his dog, which left the house with him at 3.30 Thurs-

The locomotive tender and

He said Allen was wedged in a spot six to seven inches wide and each wheel and journal box the locomotive and two cars

The train was delayed about 30

trestle. Heavy hoar frost covered the ties and railing everywhere except where Allen and the dog

#### 17 Poll Stations that leave would be discouraged to all except those staying on

Voting will begin at 8 o'clock

If each registered voter exer to the Christmas spirit cises his franchise, there will be plays, dances or carols. Held in

Three candidates are contest ing the reeveship in Saanich, with Two candidates are in the race

Cloverdale School. Head Camp was considerably Ward 3—Gordon Head School, damaged by fire to which Saanor Cadboro Bay Boy Scouts' Hall ich firemen were called at 6.26
Ward 4 — Marigold Hall, or this morning.

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Each division had prepared its program under the direction of its home teacher, and many hours of study and rehearsal had been spent to insure the success of the concert.

# Here are the Saanich polling Fire Damages Building

in 3201 Richmond Road.

Ward 2 - Tolmie School, or jacent to the hospital at Gordon Head Camp was considerably

Pentecostal Hall.

Accidents Result
Cause of the blaze in the frame and sheet metal building was unknown to Chief J. Law who attended with a crew on five Hall, or Brentwood Women's Inmen and one pumper. Firemen

ships on the school board. Only fighters helped battle the blaze. Alfred E. Jones pleaded guilty to a similar charge which followed a collision of his car and a bus. He was fined \$25.

The heating unit was used to supply hot water to the hospital. Hall. R. F. Blandy is returning officer.

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# Secondary Glider

A primary glider now under construction will be completed shortly and a secondary machine Bail of \$2,000 on two sureties was fixed by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane today for Bobby Carlow, committed for trial at Victoria's spring assigned on a few parts of the Victoria and Island Gliding and Soarling Club were told at a general meeting in the City Hall this week.

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CLAPWOROTHY-To Mr. and Mrs. Arth Clapworothy (nee Hilda Watson). At bassader Avenue, Lake Hill, at t Royal Jubilee Hospital. Dec. 16, 2001. Jerome Arthur Taylor.

KENNEDY-To Stoker P.O. and Mrs. F. Kennedy, 1153 Johnson Street, Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 13, a son.

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Dec 14, 1943, John Russell Boli

The remains are resting at McCall Bring: Funeral Chapel, where the fune ace will be held on Saturday afterns 2 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Juli officiality coment at Colwood Burial Park.

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SURVEYS' SHOW THAT WOMEN WHO

Don Cossacks Plan Date Here, Jan. 12

Last winter the booted and cloused Don Cossacks rode into Hollywood and laid the film citadel low with a frontal cavalry charge. The Warner Brothers movie lot looked like a Cossack camp in the middle of Russian Steppes. Director Negulescu let them loose upo as soon as Serge Jaroff gave sign for the singing to start, the cameras began to grind.

The Don Cossacks acted out d sang four songs interspersed with walloping dances. Soon a prize short was completed. I vas all done in the record time of nine days. The Don Cossacks would leave the lot at 6 p.m., scramble into cars and race into a neighboring town for a con-cert. The following morning they would be in front of the cameras by 7.

You may have seen the pic ure-if not, you will see and hear the singing giants in the flesh, Jan. 12, when they come to the Royal Victoria Theatre for another of their stirring concerts.

YORK THEATRE

Veronica Lake, Ronnie short, has conceived and started one of the most novel of Hollywood hobbies. She has begun a collection of handmade life-like dolls representing all of the presidents of the United States and their wives.

During a vacation trip just beore starting "I Married a Witch." which is currently at the York Theatre, through United Artists elease, the little blonde star purased two of the tiny dolls in New Orleans. They represented Jean LaFitte and Adelina Patti, and were so realistic that she conelved the idea of having the New Orleans shop make up the presidential collection. The order for President George and Martha Washington is now in the hands of the doll makers.

OAK BAY THEATRE

"My Sister Elleen" came to own yesterday at the Oak Bay Thettre, and she owns the town today. She's a devastating bundle of blonde dynamite, a cute little eyeful with a flair for hilarious

Screen version of the uproarious stage success which has convulsed American theatre audiences for more than two years, "My Sister Elleen" was directed by Alexander Ross Hall. It stars Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Janet Blair, and has a supporting cast of other execellent farceurs

CAPITOL THEATRE

William Gaxton, who has probably introduced more hit songs on the stage than any other theatrical personality, has never sung on the screen.

Even in "Best Foot Forward," M-G-M's technicolored tuneful nusical, which is currently at the Capitol Theatre, Gaxton plays a press agent to Lucille Ball, and sits on the sidelines while she sings. As a matter of fact, almost everyone in the cast sings even Sara Haden and Donald MacBride. Others in the cast inlude Virginia Weidler, Tommy Dix, Nancy Walker, June Ally son, Gloria De Haven, Kenny

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starring Humphrey Bogart. CAPITOL-Lucille Ball in DOMINION-Franchot Tone in "Pilot No. 5."

OAK BAY - "My Sister Eileen," starring Rosalind PLAZA — "Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man," starring Lon Chaney.

RIO - "North to the Klon-dyke," with Brod Craw-YORK - Fredric March and Veronica Lake in "I Married a Witch."

'Pilot No. 5' Stimulating Film

Differing decidedly from the current rur of "war" pictures and told through the use of a novel presentation technique, M.G.M's "Pilot No. 5," now play-ing at the Domittion Theatre, is sti nulating screen fore.

The drama consists of the narrative of four men, each out lining his knowledge of incidents in the life of the departed pilot The man under discussion is the star, Franchot Tone. The four fivers who reveal his life story Gene Kelly, Van Johnson Dick Simmons and Alan Baxter Marsha Hunt, whose romance with Tone forms the principal episode of the story, is the sole

PLAZA THEATRE

Bela Lugosi and Lon Chaney Hollywood's two horror cham pions, have been united. They are teamed in Universal's "Frank enstein Meets the Wolf Man which has been held over at the Plaza Theatre. New shocks and shudders are in the picture which has Ilona Massey and Patric Wolf Man role.

Skelton Wins Girl

Carrying on his successful M.G.M's musical, "Ship Ahoy, which opens at the Atlas Theatr today for a two-day engagement. Eleanor Powell, Skelton and the ommy Dorsey swing band head

Miss Powell is seen as a G-ght in the musical, with Skelton as her hypochondriac sweetheart. Both become involved with for eign agents, dangerous plots and hilarious mixups. The action takees place on a showboat bound for southern waters. In-

Roy Harris, young Universal eading man, who appears with Brod Crawford, Andy Devine, Lon Chaney and Evelyn Ankers in "North to the Klondike," the current attraction at the Rio Theatre, first was attracted to a movie career while attending military

A Universal troupe visited the school to film "Tom Brown of Culver," and Harris was so fascinated by working as an "extra" in the picture that he resolved to become an actor.

Knowles as its co-stars. Bela Lu- now at the Cadet Theatre. Not gosi appears as the Frankenstein having hoofed for 10 years, monster. Lon Chaney has the Chandler said he fits the part perfectly-he's supposed to be corny.



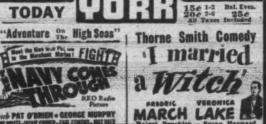
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CADET THEATRE

- Chick Chandler had been assigned the part of a dancer in Warner Bros.' "The Big Shot,"





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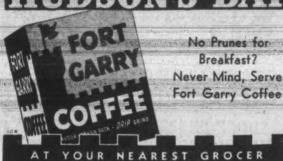
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## Lockley Denies 'Dictatorship'; Flays Eaton's Refunding Plans

"This man now poses as a

malt over the past nine years, Reeve Alex Lockley, at a meeting at the Muncipal Hall, Thursday night, categorically denied charges of Councillor F. G. Eaton, his opponent for the reveship in the election tomorrow, that there was a dictatorship in Esquimalt. Forty people attended SMeet that Feton has told you. malt over the past nine years, information on the \$80,500 deal.

"Most that Eaton has told you is untrue, unfair and he knows it. Do I look like a dictator? I don't feel like one," he said. "I to meet, he said. vill withdraw from the contest if one councillor here can say financial wizard, yet at one that I have ever been unkind or meeting he told council financial that I have ever been unkind of unfair. Eaton cannot attack my administration—but let us have a change that is the whole a change that is the whole a change of his campaign."

Saying his own tax bill had increased by 96 per cent since most dangerous man to put into 1938, he charged citizens were not getting full value for their

the school board, head of the po-lice commis i, chairman of the said, and intimated that the mulice commiss is chairman of the said, and intimated that the municipality could expect a surplus of \$20,000 this year. He spoke virtue of holding the office of reeve, he had to take the last three named positions whether the liked to of not. It was the law of the land, he said, and who law of the land, he said, and who was the law of the land, he said, and who was the law of the land, he said, and who was the law of the land, he said, and who was the law of the land, he said, and who was the law of the land, he said, and intimated that the municipality could expect a surplus was successful, would have saved water project as poor business, saying the citizens could get a system of their own for \$32,000, ever became next reeve would Had labor and building materials also have to take the positions been available more public With regard to the school board, works would have been underhe said there was no pay con taken, he added, neeted with it but considerable WARTIME HOUSING

#### WANTS TEMPERANCE VOTE

"Please don't let them fool Lockley said that contrary to one of Esquimalt's beer parlors, opponent was merely a token "He hasn't a chance to take a payment, he said. A net profit license away from anyone. That of \$3,717 was realized by the coris the bounden duty of the proporation on the 175 houses in the vincial government. His state. Colville and Lockley Road areas vincial government. His state Colville and Lockley Road areas, to be met in the temperature with "later of the said. Wartime Housing spent to be met in

There are no beer parlors in the province run any better than those in Esquimalt, the reeve said, that a contract was let for \$70,000. province run any better that a contract masses in Esquimalt, the reeve said, for road improvements. and added that since people had voted for beer by the glass, who was he to say they couldn't have time Housing is also received. "War-

"Eaton's figures don't go far school. painted of the financial standing Eaton picks on a low year, such of the municipality. But his statement that I have the mill standing the statement that I have the mill statement that I rate down to 34 in 1943 with a high expenditure, when it was 34 in 1933 with a low expenditure, should re-elect me. He knows why the mill rate was raised to 40 when I came into office in 1934 for we had to bor retain the industry. It is one of the compares that with 1943 when costs are \$32,000, but the number of pupils in now 600.

"After all we want shipbuild ing here and we'll have to make further sacrifices if we are to retain the industry. It is one of the compares that with 1943 when costs are \$32,000, but the number of pupils in now 600. office in 1934, for we had to borm the government to pay the greatest assets we have," the or relief," Mr. Lockley said.

Regarding the sale of munici Referring to the A.R.P. the pal property at Macaulay Plains Reeve stated that from the motor the federal government, the ment Eaton took over the first and ever-increasing efficiency in reave said the matter had been aid branch there was trouble. He municipal administration.

Winding up the Saanich muni-cipal election campaigns Friday light, 10 candidates for the eeveship, council and school waterworks revenue.

The meeting was under the the ward road and and brichairmanship of F ward Wilking appropriation to pay st on, who permitted only candi-lighting costs. dates to give addresses, and who set time limits on the speeches. Several questions were ruled figures on ward relief and other

announced that should he be returned as Ward 7 representative, William B. White also or he would reopen, early in 1944, date in Ward 7, said his election his move to have the ward bound-platform was more light if ries realigned.

He said he was aware that anich did not have good repre- night," the majority rule in rural wards nothing nothing was being done about land of the great blackness, the ward abolition, secession or ward land of the jungle. realignment. In November, 1942, "If I am elected I will struggle he said, he had requested the and fight to obtain a better lightcouncil to adjust the ward bounding system. I won't lay down, aries, because Ward 7 had a he said. higher assessment than several other wards.

The council took no action on war effort proceeded, more mathis request, giving the reason, he said, that they did not believe it was in the best interests of the municipality.

He said he had been the only

improvement tax. He said he had to maintain the improvement tax levy, a move which, if

query of Reeve Lockley, stated he had had his list of needed items checked on with the medical health officer, the speaker NARTIME HOUSING said. Upon questioning the mediward boundaries, and warned busing cal health officer said he knew that while the municipality would reeve continued, adding that when you," the reeve appealed to his Eaton's statements, it was not the list awas gone over by the audience when he spoke of an encumbrance but an asset. M.H.O. it was found that \$250 Eaton's declaration to eliminate The \$1 per lot referred to by his would cover the requirements.

Mr. Lockley stated he felt he would be qualified for the work the municipality

#### NEED SHIPS

Councillor T. Hadfield, candidate for re-election, and meeting chair-man, spoke briefly. He stated that he did not like the Wartime "When could Esquimalt get houses on Colville Road, but tha fought for them and would time Housing is also providing fight for them again. Ships had to be built, he said and Yarrows \$26,000 for additions to the school. In his criticisms of in-Limited had to increase from about 200 employees to 3,200 an had to have some place for the men to live. If Eaton had suc-ceeded in abolishing the poll tax which he wished to do, the muni-cipality's mill rate would have increased, Mr. Hadfield said.

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud candidate for re-election spoke retain the industry. It is one of on the work of the fire and lights committee of which he is chair man and pledged himself to promote the interests of the taxpay

Many Issues of Civic Election

pard outlined their platforms . He outlined his efforts to se and answered questions for three cure more street lights in Ward and a half hours during the 7, and said that while the ward Ward 7 election meeting, at how had 30 lights, 200 were tended by 50 citizens at Hamp necessary. At the present time, ton Hall. he said, \$900 was diverted from

out by the chairman as irrele costs, which he had been refused ant. last May, because they were too councillor K. W. Richmond expensive to prepare.

William B. White, also candiwas more light in

Ward 7. "Women dare ne Saanich did not have good repre-sentation on the council, and with the majority rule in rural wards nothing was baired as the

While materials may not be available now, he said, as the

terials would be diverted to utilitarian purposes. He supported the secession

He said that while taxes had risen during the past two years there had been no correspo increase in services. If elected, he said, he would try to secure a large road appropriation.

Reeve E. C. Warren charged

mismanagement was responsible for the poor condition of Ward 7 roads, and urged ratepayers to ompare Ward 7 roads and sidewalks with those of Ward 2, his own ward.

Asked by the chairman where he would place the lack of management, Reeve Warren sald on the councillor, superintendent. and works foreman

#### PREDICTS SECESSION

He predicted secession would follow any move to abolish the ward boundaries, and warned nothing of the requisition, the want to maintain its present school, fire and police service the outer ward revenue would be ost if these wards seceded. "Are you in favor of a Greater

Victoria?" one questioner asked. "Definitely not."

Why did Ward 2 have two election meetings when the other wards had only one?" asked Mrs.

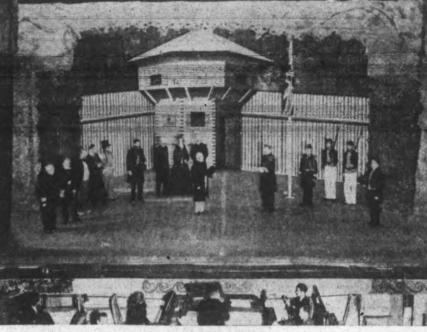
sible for failing to block the tax Mr, Wilkir.son ruled the quesrate on improvements, and said. Saanich would have been better ion out of order off if a commissioner had set the

liftation program to coads, water system, parks and playgrounds, and fire protection. and to create a new home for the aged, and a sewer system, he said it had been intimated Saanich would get in some cases outright grants, partial grants or money

He said that by refusing to tie the vote any longer, he had been charged for setting the improvement tax rate at 55 per cent. His ction, he said, was prudent and reasonable, since had the tax rate not been set a commissioner would have been appointed by system upset.

#### Former Reeve L. H. Passmore quiry into schoo, matters without he would oppose any move to

Ten Saanich Candidates Discuss Bring Life to City's History Tonight



gather in this scene from "Victoria Cavalcade," A. M. D. Fairbairn's drama to be presented tonight and Saturday night with a matine Saturday afternoon, by the Victoria Little Theatre and Dramatic School. Final event on the city's centenary celebration program, the production is expected to draw crowds to the Royal Victoria Theatre both for its dramatic appeal and its educational-historical

toria Theatre tonight in the first

worn by the city pioneers de the Fort," a colorful spectacle, nee starting at 2,

Clashing with Reeve Warren

of the names on a petition asking

plebiscite on ward abolition

names appeared on the petition

than voted for Reeve Warren last

The improvement rate increase

"When we get sewers, side-

the tax bill accusing the school

poard of increasing the taxes,"

he said, "I don't believe the reeve

system

for a garbage collection

this year, he said, would have High School affair, he said

walks and boulevards where will think it is a crime for someone your taxes be then?" he asked to be treated the way they were."

He said he was in favor of giv- up if the municipality continue

Saanich.

ICE CREAM

Passmore said more voters'

suggested ward abolition.

"Victoria Cavalcade," months picted in the Cavalcade. In others which lends itself admirably to in preparation, will be presented they are faithful replicas of the dramatic treatment on the stage of the Royal Vic-

Opening with a scene showing lines," the actors depict the arriof three performances, net pro-ceeds from which will go to the coming of the white man, the cardinal importance in the early dren Fund of Great Britain.

control of the white man, the cardinal importance in the early have the bonus for police officers.

Solarium and the Save the Children Fund of Great Britain.

control of Great Britain. The historical drama picking of the fort. Following that out highlights in the 100-year-old history of Victoria as a fort and later a ct'y, is being produced by the Victoria Little Theatre and Dramatic School from the orig.

Scene depleting the choice of the site of the fort. Following that will be another covering the covering the third will mark the arrival of Cavalcade commemorates the ports for the 1944 commission.

Ald. Davies said the city police.

Costumes completely authentic cellency Requests the Pleasure," and colorful have been secured an episode marking the reception jurisdiction.

smooth them out.

ASKS SECESSION VOTE

was wrong with the present

Speaking of the Mount View

think your present reeve chipped

into something that he should

not have put his nose into. I

He predicted taxes would go

He compared school costs in

In the scene "Cargo of Crino

the Victoria Little Theatre and Governor Richard Blanshard.

Dramatic School from the original play written by A. M. D. the pioneer days will be reproduced by the shade of Governor Blanshard officers were entitled to as much the shade of Governor Blanshard officers were entitled to as much the shade of Governor Blanshard officers were entitled to as much the shade of Governor Blanshard.

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jurisdiction.

A \$10 a month salary increase

lor Richmond. He said the deputy said he was in a position to give they were the lowest in Greater motion was put by Ald. D. D. Mominister of municipal affairs had Saanieh much of his time. Troubles and difficulties, he said.

crowding, particularly in the inner wards, he said. He said he on the question of representation tative had the time to go to the crowding, particularly areas and clean them up or hoped to secure in the near future a municipal insurance scheme which would save con-Fåvoring secession of outer wards, Mr. Watson said the inner siderable money.

Agreeing the Mount View High

wards had never objected to outer wards seceding. He said Trustee Mrs. E. M. Bryce said citizens should vote on secession. it had been closed last January. He said he was in favor of a She outlined the work of the education and something building and education mittees on which she had served. School expenditures had increased, she said, because teachers' salaries had been increased.

#### NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS

Saanich must face a school building program, she said, announcing that primarily because men, and suggested that of overcrowding three teachers basic probationary salary of suffered nervous breakdowns.

ing any area or any group the its present policies, and said Questioned by Mrs. F. Beckett right to decide on its own gov. there should be a real statement of ward revenue and expenditure, tarded pupils, Mrs. Bryce said of the department had outside If elected, he said, he would no special classes had been ar employment. should have been put out with work to secure industries for ranged and she regretted one Martin Neilson, seeking reelection to the school board, said should have put to the council he considered the Mount View for him.

lors a resolution asking an in- High School question closed and tion be used to build a school. | walls.

Playgrounds sponsored by the mind and body, he said, urging now and the crayon comp an early start on a technical of had been a little greasy, school, possibly in co-operation Mayor McGavin congrati with Victoria and the other muni. Ald. Davies on his re-election.

men may be also plans for children in school today," he said.

"That is why I advocate now some start in technical education."

He said the commission had

and salary revision for teachers. for which he had worked, had services. been worth while, said M. P. Paine, school board candidate they are gone," he said. He said his experience as a Chief McLellan thanked the building contractor would be vai mayor for his kind words and the

The Mount View High Schoo affair, so far as he was concerned, he said, was closed, and he would resist efforts to reopen it or to remove Dr. J. Morris Thomas principal.

Ald. Davies said that in 1250 the police had been confronted with probably the toughest condition in the history of Victoria.

"I appreciate the work of the say the force," said Ald. Mc-The Mount View High Schoo'

COUNCIL CAUSED FRICTION men on the force," said Ald. Mc-Friction last year between the Tavish. school board and council was the result of the council's action, Mi Paine said.

At the conclusion of his ad- lems to the board. dress, Trustee Mrs. F. Patterson attempted to make a statement. attempted to make a statement, for setting aside Rudd Park on but the chairman said she was Irma Street as a playground, and ing permitted to address the meet- deavor to work for unity and co that she had not met Mr. Paine to discuss his campaign.

### V.D. Contracted In Victoria Parks Police Problem

Venereal disease prevention again occupied the city police commission meeting Thursday afternoon for the last time this year, when it was reported sev-eral cases had been contracted in Victoria parks.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, chair man of the commission, said venereal disease contracted in parks was obviously not to be blamed on professional prostitutes but on the sluts on the

"These people should be tabled like persons with smallpox," said Ald. W. H. Davies.

He suggested persons sufferbe designated in the same manner that households afficted with other contagious diseases were

ceived and filed the report which came from a confidential source Mayor McGavin remarked there had been no mention of venereal disease during the civic election campaigns.

Although the three services had promised co-operation in policing Victoria, Ald. Davies said, no arrests of a serviceman for entering places out of bound had come to his attention.

#### DISCUSS BONUS

Salaries and the cost-of-living bonus also were under discuss again, and Mayor McGavin an nounced he would arrange to have the bonus for police officers

officers were entitled to as much where it was announced up to

for the presentation. In some in the original Government cases they are the actual clothes House, and the "Grand Ball in evening, with the Saturday mati- spector Walter Calwell, who it The curtain will rise at 8 both was ordered as of Dec. 1 for Inwas reported was receiving only realignment request of Council candidate for the reeveship. He boring municipalities and said some sergeants on the force. The Troubles and difficulties, he said, had resulted because no representative had the time to go to the crowding, particularly in the salary up to \$175.

Request of the clerk of court, it will be recommended the next commission grant the request. Chief J. A. McLellan reported he was very well satisfied with her work

Ald. McTavish filed a report in which he said he was co the city was not paying ade compensation for police officers. He suggested that an immediate investigation of salaries be made,

He said that the salary offered was one reason the department had been unable to get suitable basic probationary salary of \$97 be increased. In answer to a question of Ald.

Davies, Chief McLellan said that about special attention for re- to his knowledge few members Complaint of the method of

Ward 6 boy had become a Child marking cars was registered by ren's Aid Soclety ward wnen Frank Partridge who said the something might have been done crayon used by officers was hard to remove and often remained Bert Waude, school board can after running the car a considerdicate, suggested that \$7.500 now able distance. He also complained being spent on school transportation of alleged markings on tire side.

The commission was told that school board would pley an im-portant part in developing sound fied with any crayon available fied with any crayon available now and the crayon complained Mayor McGavin congratulated

"Despite the vile stuff that "Postwar plans for service was thrown at you the public re-

worked well during 1943. He also advocated advance Congratulating the police depurchases and book conservation.

Although expensive, appoint police officers had done the best ment of a municipal inspector possible job with 17 or 18 good trained men lost to the armed "People don't seem to realize

service the commission had done

board, said transportation and crowding presented vital prop-

He congratulated the council said, if elected, he would enoperation of the board and coun-

hat she had not met Mr. Paine o discuss his campaign.

Edward Charles Head, candicates, were called to address date for the one-year office on the the meeting but were not present.



DOING without some treat, or sharing what little they have is an every day experience with Canada's young war generation.

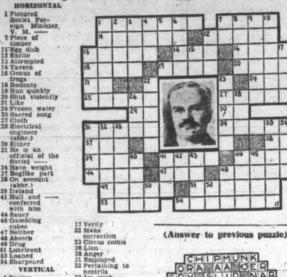
These little Johnny-do-withouts have learned to be patient, but it hurts a little to see them go short of ice cream. Actually, there is as much ice cream being sold in Canada today as before the war . . . but with its outstanding food value now more generally recognized, the demand for ice cream has become that much greater.

With war needs taking every gallon of milk and cream Canada can spare, we cannot make more ice cream. But Johnny and Mary know this . . . and they know "there'll come a day . . ."

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### Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



#### Letters to the Editor MR, KERSHAW COMES BACK



up a very good argument, but it not Mr. Darshan Sangha invited me to this informal little group, and as far as I was concerned did all the talking on Dec. 3.

What Mr. Darshan Sangha asumed or anyone else is not my esponsibility, Mr. Cummings and Mr. Sangha know very well that I was not even acquainted with gesture to all parties concerned, insist this gave them no license This is final from me

T, KERSHAW.

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#### SIDE GLANCES



"It's just a few little gifts my wife asked me to pick up for some friends—the way these kids are crowding me, I won't have a minute to do any shopping!"

## Kay Grateful For Canada's Aid

Private Tells Woes Of Erecting Tent in Darkness

collapses completely on one fact alone. Mr. Geoff Cummings and a letter which tells about a short period in his training at a camp in Oklahoma. He is in a "military police" squad, but has some dis changed. tance to go before he will graduate. Since his first name is Paul, we may as well speak of him as "Pte. Paul." Here is his letter:

was not even acquainted with training as soldiers who are not was not even acquainted with going to be M.P.'s, and it keeps the Victoria branch of the Canalyce, as I plainly stated to both of me busy, since I also have special diag. Institute, of International them when the subject was first broached. However, as a friendly gesture to all saving a first broached and so all saving a first broached. However, as a friendly set to all saving a first broached to all saving a first broached.

best to get an exchange speaker Let me tell what happened one said the visitor in an interview at evening.

on my rifle and pack, weighing The British people want you 65 pounds, or so. The rifle kept Canadians to know they are fully 65 pounds, or so. The rifle kept slipping off my shoulder, which was quite a bother, but after a tramp of four miles we reached the earning place. the camping place.

"Then we started to dig slit trenches, each two feet wide, two feet deep and six feet long. My shovel was very small, and I had coming directly from

men to a tent. The tents are rather small, but to set them up in such darkness was something to do. We lost track of our stakes, to do. We lost track of our stakes, that the war is practically won, our fingers. When we had our tent half up, there was a practice gas attack, and it fell down while we were putting on our gas

"After the gas cleared away, we started more, but the same thing happened all over again! By the time we did get the tent up, we felt as though we had erected the Barnum and Bailey

a meal he ate in pitch darkness after putting up the tent, and of his adventures in a war game which followed the meal. We do I shall give the rest of the letter



R AND PROFITABLE GARDEN PLAN-CANNOT BE DONE IN APRIL. Last

DOMINION SEED HOUSE

# **British People**

Britain, but for Canada's food stuffs, would have had to tighten her war belt, says Ivison Mac-One of my relatives, lately adam, London secretary of the having entered the American Royal Institute of International

But for this help the course of the war might have been

Mr. Macadam made the trans continental flight following ar rival on a troopship from Eng-"I am taking the same basic land, arriving in Victoria Thurs-

and believing Sangha and Cummings sincere, I offered to do my at an even faster rate than usual. for her magnificent war effort," "The past week has gone along of gratitude in Britain to Canada the Empress.

the Empress.

"At 5 p.m. we fixed our packs for an all-night visit to the woods.

Someone owes me an apology—and it could be Mr. Cummings.

This is final from me

camp on my back when I loaded and three-quarters of the bactor.

The British people want you. but also other materials so essential to the successful prosecu-

to cut through roots and a lot of where the people are fully alert stones. I wondered how any to the formidable task of beat-Coming directly from England place could have so many stones ing the Axis and restoring liberty "By the time we got the trenches done it was dark, and we had to put up our tents, two men to a tent. The tents are rather small, but to set them us."

In the Axis and restoring liberty to the trampled peoples of Europe, Mr. Macadam warns against over-optimism on the course of the war.

It is ridiculous to the course of the war.

missed the stakes and pounded he said. The mood of the people When we had our of Britain is one of steady effort and determination to win, withthe realization that it will be a

long and costly job. Japan, he said, was a potent foe that had to be dealt with after Germany had been forced to unconditional surrender by the

allied nations. Of the successful outcome of the war no one now had any and Ringling Brothers' Big Top." doubt, but to prophesy the date of its termination was not so easy. doubt, but to prophesy the date

ARMY COURSES Chatham House, historic headquarters of his organization in London, is now the centre of three-day courses for officers of the Canadian overseas army on international affairs, Mr. Mac-

adam disclosed. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, presided at the opening course, and has attended many others since, while most of the meetings, which take the form of open forums, have been addressed by Maj.-Gen. A. L. Mac-Naughton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces in the United Kingdom. The discussions em-brace such topical subjects as "Italy," and "Europe Under Hit-

"We feel these courses are extremely appropriate to Canada," said Mr. Macadam, "because Chatham louse was a gift by Col. and Mrs. Leonard of St. Catharines, Ont., to the Commonwealth for the study of interna-tional affairs."

The historical character of Chatham House was touched upon by Mr. Macadam. Records show that the office he now occupies in Chatham House is the very room in which Lord Chatthen Prime Minister of

#### By Galbraith Britain, conferred with Gen. Last Tribute Paid lantic to storm the Heights of Late Justice Fisher

Abraham in Quebec. Mrs. Macadam is a Portland,

parents there, and their father and beauth Alexander Ingram and uniter cannot get to Portland quickly enough to see them again. They hope to take their children back to England with them.

Is nothing that I can and the University of B.C. and bar, the University of B.C. provincial and city police, and many personal friends from many walks of life.

Pallbearers were Chief Justice States is the first necessity for the parents there, and their father and bar, the University of B.C. provincial and city police, and many personal friends from many walks of life.

Pallbearers were Chief Justice States is the first necessity for the parents of the peace. Herbert Hoover.

service was held here Thursday for Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher, who The three Macadam children are staying with their grand is nothing more fitting that I can John Hart, members of the bench Fernie.

Tor Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher, who gathered, headed by Premier King and C. F. Johnson, of are staying with their grand is nothing more fitting that I can John Hart, members of the bench Fernie.

#### VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Friday, December 17, 1943 . 15

the funeral service in Central ran, Mr. Justice Robertson, three VANCOUVER (CP) — Funeral Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian Church.

In the crowded church were gathered headed by Premier Justice Manson, Senator J. H.

#### First Aid for Santa





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PETIRED, YOU RECALL
IT TOOK ABOUT TWO
HOURS TO TURN OUT
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THIS SIZE--WELL,

WASH TUBBS





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By Leslie Turner







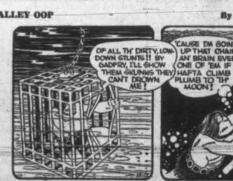




FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS









Tonight's Features

6.00-Frank Munn - KOMO,

6.30—Pebple Are Funny-KOMO.

7.00-Durante and Moore-

7.00-Amos 'n' Andy-KOMO.

9.00-Kate Smith-KIRO, KNX

Andy Russel-KJR. News-CBR, KIRO, 3.45.

8.30-Hit Parade-KOMO.

8.30-Hockey Game-CJVI.

4.00 Variety Hour—CKWX.
For This We Flubt—KGMO.
Standard Songs—CAVI.
Man Seblind the Gun—Kiro.
Munical Program—CBR.
Who? Rew—KJR.
Tunishily Yours—KOL.

4.20-Songs at Eventide—CBR.
Fairy Tales—CKWX.
Headline Band—CJVI.
Children's Hour—KIRO.
Club 1300—KGL.
Noah Webster Says—KOMO.
New—KIRO. CJOR at 445.

5.00 News-EOL, EPO, KOMO Musio-KNX, KJR. Wals for Youth-CKWX. Our State at War-KJR. Jolly Millar Time-CBR. English Massivo-CJVI. Newsreel-KIRO.

**B.C. Cities Choose** 

For Coming Year

Canadian Press

British Columbia cities com

pleted their civic governing bod-

ies for 1944 when voters of 17

communities went to the polls

Thursday to choose eight mayors,

16 councils, seven school boards

Other cities in the province

excepting Victoria and Vancou-ver, had elected their represen-tatives by acclamation when nominations closed Monday. Van-

couver and Victoria voted Dec. 8 and 9, respectively. British Co-

lumbia municipalities which did

clamation will go to the polls

ROYAL CITY RESULT

five aldermanic seats at stake.

non. At Courtenay Stephens defeated R. C. Lang, 275 to 199.

Armstrong-"J. H. Wilson.

Chilliwack—°T. T. McCamm Cumberland—°A. Maxwell. Duncan-\*G. H. Savage. Enderby-\*C. Hawkins.

Kamloops-\*G. R. Williams. Kelowna—\*H. A. McKay. Ladysmith—\*E. Jameson.

Nanaimo- V. B. Harrison. Nelson-\*N. C. Stibbs.

Port Alberni-\*W. C. Hamilton.

Prince George-\*A. M. Patter-

Revelstoke- \*W. Hardman.

Trail- °H. Clark.

THE ALBERNIS

Vernon-\*D. Howrie.

Rossland—\*J. Gordon. Salmon Arm—\*R. J. Skelton. Slocan City—\*P. Swan.

In Port Alberni, Ald. John

Woodward polled 392 votes to win

re-election, with Ald. Joseph Humphrey getting 301 votes.

James McNiff, 174, and M. Day-

man, 172. Thomas Jenison was the sole school trustee elected, defeating Bogart Bradley, 210 to

City Egg Prices Today

votes to 1,703.

Saturday.

and one police commission.

KIRO.

#### Tonight

- 5.30 Stories of the Day-KOMO.
  Uncie Sen-CKWX
  Musical Mailbox-CBR.
  Musically Speaking-KIRO.
  Jack Armstrong-KJR
  Balute to Victory-KOL.
  King's Men-CJVI.
  News-KIRO. KNX at 5.45.
- G,00 News-CJV1
  Waits Time-CBR, ROMO, KPO.
  Three Romeos-KJR.
  Gabriel Heater-KOL.
  News-KOL 6.18 KJR.
  War Correspondent-KIRO.
  Gracle Fields-KOL. 6.15.
- 6.30 News-CKWX.
  People are Finny-Homo, KPO.
  Double or Nothing-KOL.
  Spotlight Bands-KML.
  Brewler Boy-Kilto, KNX.
  Quin-CBR, CAVI.
  News-Kill 8, 6.48.
- 7.00 News-CBR, CKWX.
  Amos 'n' Andy-KOMO, KPO.
  Sports Pinde-KJR.
  Durante and Moore-KIRO.
  Mystery Club-CJVI.
  Dale Carnegte-KOL.
  Stage Door Genteen-KNX.
- 7.20 Spa is Newsrel-KOMO, KPO.
  Eventide-CBR,
  Medoy-CKWK,
  Skippy Theatre-Kino.
  Lone Ranger-KoL,
  Chris Glison-KJR.
  Dollars for Scholars—CJVI.
- S.00 Solitionuy—CBR.

  Pred Waring—ROMO, RFO.
  Things to Think About—CEWX.
  Watch the World—RJR.
  I Love Mystery—KIRO.
  Guess What—CJVI.
  News—CJOR. ROMO at 4.18.
  Canteen Carnival—KOL.
- 8.30-Gang Busters-KJR. RNX. Hockey Game-CJVI. Treasure Trail-CKWX. Alb-Time Bit Parade-KOMO. Chief Magistrates Drama-CBR. Music Without Words-KOL.
- 9.00 News-KOL Meet Your Navy-EJR. News-CBR. News—CBR. Yesterday a Album—CKWX. Kate Smith—KIRO. Furlough Fun—KOMO, KPO.
- 9.30 News-KJR. M. Coneral Barrows-KOL.

  Singers-CBR. Blag Mountain Boys-CKWX.

  Highlight Bour-KOMO.

  Ruiton Lewis Jr.-KOL at 9.45.
- 10.00 Sews—Komo, Knx, CBn.
  Kirlo, CKwx.
  Big Mountain Boys—CKwx.
  Elimore Philoto—CBR at 10.16.
  Shorman Clay—Kirlo.
- 10.30 News-CJVI. ROMO.
  At Close of Day-CKWX. Broadway Echoes-KOL. Music-KIRO, CJVI 10 45.
- 11.00-D Cayle and M. Charles-GBR.
  News-KOMO. KOL.
  FOIR MUNICH-SIR.
  KIRO Coast Munical Show.
  Anything Goes-CKWX.
  News-GBR at 11.20.
- 11.30 -Famous Bands-KRO.
  Dance Orchestra-CJVI.
  Leo Diamond-KOMO. KFO.
  News for Austra-KRO, 11.45.
  News-KOMO. KFO 11.45.
  News-KOMO. KFO 11.45.

#### Tomorrow

- 7.00 Sews-Kiro, Kol, KPO, Komo-dualesi Clock-CJVI Swing Shift Profess RJR. Dawn Bunters-CKWX. News-CJOR at 7.25.
- News Kiro, Kol. CBR CJVI. What's Your Problem KJR. Musical Minutes—CBR at 7.33. Songs—KOMO. News-CKWX, CBR, KIRO, CJVI.

  Haven of Rest-KGL.

  Breakfast Cuo-KJR.

  Hook 'n Ladder Foilles-KOMO
- ROOF In Lander Communication of Pashion-KIRO.

  Reakfast Club—CJOR, KJR.
  Lighted Windows—KOMO.
  It's Youts—CBR
  Musical Clock—CKWX.
  News—CKWX at 8.48.
  Sacred Meditations—CJVI, 8.45.
- 9,00 -News-CBR, KJR.
  Pet Parade-KOMO, KPO.
  CR WX tra
  Rhytim -OJV1 -KOL. Rhythm.—CJVI Canary Chorus—KO Theatre of Teday—K News—CJOR at 9.15
- 9.30 Sainte to Victory—KOL Breakfast, at Sgrdtz—KJR Good Moraing—CJVI Ryewiness. Revs—KIRO Children's Scrapbool.—CBR Golden, Memorics—KONO.
- 10.00 News-KOL.
  That They Might Live-KOMO.
  Pipo Dreams-CBR.
  Dick Powell-KIRO.
  You Shail Have Muslo-CKWK.
  Transurs. Star-CJVI. Treasury Star-CJVI
- 10.30 News-CJVI, EPO, Luncheon With Lopes-KOL, Munical Prog.-CBR, The Baxter's-KOMO Aunt Jemima Show-KIRO.
- 11.00 News-KNX, KOL.
  Rhythm Matines-KPO
  Make Mine Musie-CJVI.
  Concert Cariavan-CRVX.
  Roy Shield-KOMO.
  Metropolitan Opera-KJR. Metropolitan Opera-KJR, CBR. Mary Lee Taylor-KIRO.
- 11.30 Spirit of 45-ENX
  Song Souvenirs-CJVL
  Today's Music-CKWX
  Mutual Calling-KOL
- 12.00 News-EOL, CKWX
  Piano Quartette-ROMO.
  Rhythm-CJVI.
  Country Journal-KIRO.
  News-CKWX at 12 0b.
- 12.30 News—CJOR, CJVI. KOMO. KIRO. Music for Moderns—CKWX. Helio from Hawaii—KWX. Christian Committee—KOL. 1.00 Matines in Rhythm-KOMO.
  Salute to Victory-KOL.
  Gema of Melody-CKWX.
  Merry Go Round-CJVI.
  News-KIRO.
- 1.30 Swing Show-CKWX.
- 2.00 Rellywood House-KOMO
  D. Cheskin Orchestra-E
  Melody Time-CJV1.
  Musicai Program-CBR.
- 2.30 Music—CKWX.
  Mus's Corner—CJVI
  Headline Stories—KOMC
  Mother and Dad—KIRO
  Bands of the Day—CJOR
- 3.00 Charles Lee Vee-KOMO.
  News-KJR. KOL.
  Civilan Delence-KNX. KIRO.
  Music-CBR.
  Symphony-CKWX.
  News-CGR at 5.15.
  People's Platform-KIRO. 3.15.
- 3.30 Curt Massey-KOMO.

  Music-CBR.
  Hawaii Calls-Kol.
  Symphony-CKWX.

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By NANCY HODGES

STATION CROWD AM GREGARIOUS by nature. I like peo-ple—even though they do not always like me—which explains why crowds fas-

cinate me. Waiting at the station in Seattle to board the train which brought me here, I saw humanity of a type we seldom see in Vic-

#### MANY NEGROES

NEGROES IN LARGE numbers were there, both in and out of uniform. There is something essentially childlike about these people. They strut around proudly in their khaki or naval blue, with the pride of belonging. Rightly so.

But most noticeable of them all were the zoot-suiters.

One, who might have stepped straight out of an Octavius Roy Cohen story and looked like a full-fledged member of the "Sons and Daughters of I Will Arise" so-ciety, flaunted an amazing outfit,

He was under average height. His brown coat was unusually long and flared, with real leg-o'-mutton sleeves, two broad tucks over the shoulders enhancing the width, His trousers were of the real peg-top variety.

#### THE FINAL TOUCH

A ND A PAIR of black and white patent leather shoes, and a grey fedora hat of ten-gallon brim proportions added the final touch of zoot-suit perfection!

With him was an octoroon, wearing the tightest, shortest suit and a little fez on her close-cropped curly hair. No one else seemed to remark about them, so I presume they are typical examples of the welldressed in negro circles.

They and many others, together with the men in uniform, queued up before the gate marked "coaches."

#### FROM A TRAIN WINDOW

IT MAY BE due to my uneasy conscience, but I do not sleep very well on my first night on the train. So I read for a time, then lifted the blind and watched the scenery flash by.

And it was well worth watching. glorious full moon lit up the landscape, re-vealing the beauty of the countryside.

For an hour or so we traveled through scenery reminiscent of the Rockles. Mountains on either side of a rather narrow gorge were covered with snow, and in the valley a river wound its tortuous way, gleaming in the moonlight. Snow, too, lay on each

# side of the track showing how high was its elevation.

#### TRUCKS AND BUSES

AS I WATCHED, I counted 23 moving A lights along the road on the other side of the river, far down below us. Motor buses, lighted up inside, cars and huge freight trucks, with truck and trailers out-lined with red lights, tore through the night

And as we wound in and out of the mountain side, I could see the engine light picking its way, and the lights of the coaches

#### WEIRD SIGHTS

A T ONE POINT high up in the mountains, we passed a tiny cluster of shacks, then a curious double mound of something, be-tween which three men stood around a blazing fire as if taking part in some weird incantation.

a substation of the Puget Sound Light and Power Company, according to its sign. The power house and the great generators all lit up with a blaze of light, looked almost incongruous in that setting.

#### PERHAPS A COYOTE

SHORTLY AFTER we left it, a small animal went bounding across the snow. It was impossible to tell what it was. It looked rather like a coyote, or may have been merely a dog out on a nocturnal expedition.

An occasional lake reflected the snowy And high in the heavens a brilliant star-it may have been Venus-hung like a jewel, with a smaller star below like a satellite pendant.

#### LAW OF COMPENSATION

MY LAST CONSCIOUS thought was to wonder whether the law of compensation had brought sleep more readily to my dusky fellow travelers in their day coaches than to me, traveling in comparative luxury as the guest of the Pacific Northwest Trade

As I was about to alight at this city in the early morning, the zoot suited gallant and his lady passed along the platform.

#### TM NO HEP-CAT'

THE PORTER WAS in process of brushing me off. He had told me be came from "Alabam."

As the couple passed, I nodded in their direction and asked the porter if he pos-sessed a zoot-suit.

"Me, lady, No, sir! I'm no hep-cat. I got seben chillun!"-a perfect sample of dusky

# of complete civic slates by aclamation will go to the polls T.C.A. Pays Tribute Merriman

To Wright Brothers Among the mayors elected newcomer to the chief magistrate's job; Mayor A. J. Bal
ment of Cranbrook, who was reelected, and M. S. Stephens at
Courtenay.

Orville and Wilbur Wright in
throughout Europe,
Hugh Parker, who takes over
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the reins of R.A.F. show promo
ter since Jerry Gosley left, and
Alderman Billy Davies have their

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tinent today. In New Westminster Mayor Mott won by a wide margin, de

feating J. L. Sangster, 2,305 "The service we are rendering to the war effort and the Cana-At Prince Rupert Mr. Dagdian people would not have been gett, a Labor nominee, received 419 votes compared with 388 given to Robert McKay possible but for the then amaz-ing flight of the Wright brothers 40 years ago," Mr. Symington Labor also carried four out of

"Coupled with valuable experi-In Cranbrook Mayor Balment defeated C. E. MacKinnon easily, being given 368 votes compared to 60 for MacKin. Following is a list of mayors who will head civic administrations throughout British Colum-

#### bia in 1944. (\*Indicates acclama-Convoys Saved,

forces against U-boats threaten-Port Coquitlam—\*R. C. Galer. Port Moody—\*C. R. Morrison.

protecting the convoys, and that the U-boats were sunk by the fol-Sunflower. The Sunflower is commanded by a Canadian, Lt. Cmdr. J. Plomer, R.C.N.V.R., who had previously sunk three U-boats since he took over. This Third vacancy on the council was won by George Dowling whose total was 274. Three school trustime the Sunflower shared in struction of one of the U-boats with the Vidette and the Duncan

tees were elected, Mrs. M. Hamilton, 335; Arthur Walker, 306, and The communique said the enemy submarines were pre-vented from launching even one Alfred Plant, 223, Charles Cocks was elected Mayor of Alberni, with 174 votes. attack against the two convoys.
The Duncan and Sunflower defeating Ald, Patterson, 154, and the present incumbent, Mayor V. Tingey, 95. Three aldermen were elected, Ald. G. Richardson, 177; took part in the convoy battle announced last Saturday, in which five U-boats were sunk and three damaged.

> A permit for a \$1,400 three room home with pantry at 1734 Haultain was issued by the city failding inspector today.

residents of Garbally Road by petition today protested to the City Council against use Gorge and Paul, or yard. Garbally, between Gorge Douglas, for a woodyard.

# Friend has an idea on what Thrills Full House

Thend has an idea of the mayor W. M. Montreal — H. J. Syming. Montreal

heads together on the production The Wright brothers made their of an old-time pantomime in Jan pioneer flight at Kitty Hawk. uary, mixing R.A.F. and local N.C., Dec. 17, 1903. uary, mixing R.A.F. and local talent, possibly Alf, Adams as a



ments carried out by other men panto widow and local dance of that generation who had the schools supplying the principal same objective in view, Trans- boy and essential pretty chorus Canada Air Lines has made girls . . Two of six ex-Times steady progress since the com-reporters in the R.C.A.F., Normencement of service in 1937. In man Loudoun and Bobby Drum-1942 T.C.A. planes flew over mond Hay, whose training roads led them in different directions, have landed in the same squadron overseas. Ormond Marion, another ex-Times reporter, has put in a lot of flying time over

There are a lot of Victorians pleted the songs in this language. ing North Atlantic shipping, re among 10,000 persons who have among 10,000 persons who have It is impossible to mention in touch with certain relations written to Ottawa to put a rethe stirring prologue form "Il between Canada and the United cently saved "two valuable west- serve on an army jeep after the bound convoys" from attack, and war. No reservations are being songs, and the final group of to do some things in a personal resulted in destruction of two made . . Clement Q. Williams. English songs in detail. Singing in a mellow, rather than metallic voice, the singer achieved volume without effort; lyricism without effort; lyricism without meeting today over-sentimentality, strength of attack without roughness.

The communique said the limit group to do solve time which I could not do before."

At the cabinet meeting today without effort; lyricism without over-sentimentality, strength of attack without roughness. The communique said the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. shared in Huron Indian in the days of Jesous Ahatonhia, a carol of the attack without roughness.

Brebeuf and Lalement . . . Ex-Victorian Major Dick Diespecket lowing warships: The destroyer has prepared a radio version of Duncan, the destroyer Vidette, "Alice in Wonderland" for a and the corvettes Loosestrife and Christmas week CBC broadcast,



DIVORCE - Deanna Durbin, movie singing star, is sh she appeared in Los Angeles "Clair court when she was awarded a bussy. of property on the south side of divorce from Navy Lieut, Vaughn on charges of extreme

# Magnificent Voice

completely satisfying program MESSAGE TO CHURCHILL Tirursday night.

cent voice never once slipped his illness. Schubert.

will always prevent him from overstepping the mark into the realm of vaudeville, as too frequently occurs with the less polished singer.

"I can't think of any man who has given greater service to mankind at a critical time than Mr. Churchill has."

Two ar'as; one from the "Dam-2 U books Sunk

Germany in the last six months.

Rotary Club is making a nice of Personal Collini Batter or his recent visit, but assaults by British naval and air arium, a cheque for \$350. Traditional French songs compared to the last six months.

There are a lot of Victorians present to the South by Eugene Enlle Diaz, and two said he had had some very integrated the songs compared to the south by Eugene Enlle Diaz, and two said he had had some very integrated the songs compared to the songs compared

#### ACCOMPANIST AS SOLOIST To Jacob Hannemann, pianist.

much credit must be given for his smoothly - executed , accompani ment. A pupil of Lhevinne, Mr. Hannemann showed himself more than capable of excellent solo work in his group. Isolde's Love Death, from "Tristan and Isode," by Wagner, is an arrange ment by Liszt seldom heard, pos sibly because the work is of too great a magnitude for one instrunent even with Liszt's notoriously elaborate treatment, and can better be expressed with full buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04.

major, on the other hand, is singularly pianistic to the ear, aithough a remarkable technical another. The Dohnanyi Rhapsody in C and his obvious natural love for although a remarkable technical another are positive factors. These qualities, coupled with a rich vigorous voice, capable of the many subtleties of nuance. Clean and brilliant.

The authors of the ear, through one joyous song after peter Paul Anderson, who once agreement. These qualities, coupled with a rich vigorous voice, capable of the many subtleties of nuance. Capt. Anderson is a form and assistant to the sup tendent at Todd's Seattle theft of government property and the rich vigorous voice, capable of the many subtleties of nuance. The nullerne should be a controlled of the rich vigorous voice, capable of the many subtleties of nuance. The nullerne should be a controlled of the rich vigorous voice, capable of the many subtleties of nuance. The nullerne should be a controlled of the rich vigorous voice, capable of the rich vigorous voice, capable of the many subtleties of nuance. The nullerne should be a controlled of the rich vigorous voice, capable of the many subtleties of nuance. The nullerne should be a controlled of the rich vigorous voice, capable of the many subtleties of nuance. The nullerne should be a controlled of the rich vigorous voice, capable of the many subtleties of nuance. The nullerne should be a controlled of the rich vigorous voice, capable o

# One Woman's Day ... New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)-Schenley and National Distillers or today's market hit new tops for the year, gains of one to more than three

Canadian issues were quiet. Closing Averages with Canadian Pacific. with Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines and Hiram Walker down, and Lake Shore unchanged.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 135.44, up 0.25 20 Rails \_\_\_\_\_ 33.21, up 0.45 15 Utilities \_\_\_\_ 21.78, up 0.15

Total sales, 874,650 shares.

Allied Chemicals 145-6  American Can 84  American Toucco 57-6  American Sinciter 37-1  American Tel. and Tel. 154  Anaconda Copper 24-3	Twenty industrial 20.  Ten utilities, 53
Atchison Topeka         55-2           B. and O. Railway         5-2           Baldwin Locomotive         19-7           Bendix Aviation         33-6           Bethlehem Steel         57           Boeing Aircraft         13	Thirty combine Fifteen golds, 7: Ten pulp and pa
Borden   22-6   Cerro de Pusco   36   G. and O. Rallway   44-5   Chrysler   80-8   Columb a Gas   4-2   Con Edison   4-2   Co	Mines Up
Grucible         Steet         28           Douglas         Aircraft         43           Erle         Railroad         62           General         Foods         62           General         Electric         37           General         Blectric         50           General         Woots         50           Great         West         Sugar         23           Howe         Sound         31         1	VANCOUVER were up while oils the Vancouver S
Inter. Harvester 72 Inter. T. and T. 12-4 Kennecott Copper 30-1 Montgomery Ward 44 New York Central 16 Northern Pacific 16	shares.  Kootenay Belle tion to 30½. Pio
Pennsylvania Railroad         25-6           Radib         9-4           Republic Steel         17-3           Reynoide Tobacco         27-2           Standard Oil New Jersey         54-6           Standard Brands         31-4           Sears Robouck         87-7           Southern Pacific         23-7           Studebaker         13	at 2.15 and Ymi gained a fraction t Anglo Canadian at 60 and British up a fraction at 6
Union Oil California 19-6 Union Pacific 93-3 United Aircraft 26 U.S. Rubber 42-4 U.S. Steel 51-4 Westinghouse Electric 95-2	OILS— Anaconda Anglo-Canadian A.P. Con.
Western Union         43           Woolworth         35-5           Youngstown Sheet         37-4           Zenith Radio         34-1	British Dominion C. and E. Corp. Calmont Commoil Commoil Commowealth Daihousie
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#### King, Roosevelt To Discuss Result Of Mid-East Talks

OTTAWA (CP)-Prime Minister King expects to see President Roosevelt later and talk over the "whole situation" arising out of the Cairo and Teheran confer- Bri erces, he said today at a press He looks forward to facing the heavy obligations which may come to him in his 70th year in

"a spirit of co-operation such as we have had in the past." The Prime Minister said he

The mood, the music and the to go to Mr. Churchill that he is tongue changed swiftly from much in the thoughts and pray their gains yesterday by moving song to song, but the magnifiers of the Canadian people during up sharply at the opening on to-

from the high criterion established in the first group—German movement among Canadian Others improved a bit were Natileder by Mozart, Brahms and clergy to ask their congregations tional Breweries, Industrial Alto offer special prayers for the Perhaps his most appealing British Prime Minister's recovery.

The Prime Minister declined to

"I have been trying to keep

illuminated globe bearing the incription "To a great leader and a good friend" and the signatures of all the ministers.

#### Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) - Foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canadian dollar in New York open market 10½ per cent dis-count or 89.50 U.S. cents, un-

changed. Europe: Great Britain official

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close of the planist's encore, of the most successful. The audience thoroughly realized Mr and a day following their arrest and a day following their arrest contents. bussy.

The two artists are a happy combination. Mr. Thomas' ease, almost informality, on the stage, concert.—IRIS SMALLWOOD.

The two artists are a happy admirers thronged backstage for the from a former Grace Line ship that had been sold to the Russian

#### A. E. AMES & CO.

INVESTMENT BECURITIES

TORONTO INDEX

Total sales, 316,000.

-Total sales, 18,500.

MONTREAL AVERAGES

Fifteen western oils, 26.33, up

Twenty industrials, 74.10, up

Ten utilities, 53.10, off .20. Thirty combined, 67.10, up .10. Fifteen golds, 71.73, off .07.

Ten pulp and papers, 114.67, up

VANCOUVER (CP) - Mines

OILS- Bid

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nal Pete,

NEW YORK VANCOUVER MONTREAL TORONTO Onlon Building, 1295 Government St., Victoria

WINNIPEG (CP) - Weakness Twenty industrials, 117.36 down .31. Twenty industrials, 117.36 at Chicago brought out increased selling in the pit today on the Twenty golds, 36.75, down 34. Ten base metals, 68.68, down 70.

ground. Closing prices were 14 to 1/4 cent lower with December at \$1.19¼, May \$1.20½ and July

\$1.19 to \$1.19%. Most of the selling was cred-ited to American interests.

Rye- (By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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December 118-4 119-2 118-4 119-2

May 120-6 121-2 120-2 120-4

July 119-1 119-7 118
Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4. Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6. Rye—No. 2 cw. 119-2, track 119-2. CHICAGO (AP)-Grains drifted lower into a quiet trade, cash interests providing most of the WANCOUVER (CP) — Mines were up while oils held steady on ness in December rye was the the Vancouver Ssock Exchange most notable feature of the today. Total turnover was 10,605 market, that contract dropping

# shares. Kootenay Belle climbed a fraction to 30½. Pioneer was up 3 at 2.15 and Ymir Yankee Girl gained a fraction to 3. In the oligoned a fraction to 3. In the oligoned at 60 and British Dominion was at 60 and 80 and 8 **Utilities Strong**

TORONTO (CP) — Bell Tele-phone, Brazilian, Power Corp., Union Gas and Winnipeg Electric Pfd, were all strong spots on today's market, Page-Hersey gained 1%, and National Steel Car firmed 1/2 to 13%. Profit-taking put upper Can-

ada gold down 10 cents, and losses of 5 to 7 were netted by O'Brien, Malartic Gold Fields and Wright-Hargreaves. Dome

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Early Gains Lost MONTREAL (CP) - Distillers Seagrams and Walker followed from the high criterion estab. He welcomed the spontaneous their increases in profit-taking. day's market but lost most of cohol A and Brewers and Distillers. Canadian · breweries

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ondon Market

LONDON (AP)—The stock market was leady today in quiet trading. Industrials refer irredular ard home rails lower. There reas fractional improvement in the oils the Kaffra and diamend shares were taken on Capetown support. British funds

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# Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) - Cattle, 86; caives, 2; hogs, 404; sheep nil. Good handyweight lambs 10.75 to 11.00; good heavy lambs 10.00

Good butcher steers 11.00 to 11.50; common medium 9.00 to 10.50. Good butcher heifers 10.25 to 10.75; common-medium 8.50 to 10.00. Good cows 7.00 to closed from
British slock closings in sterling Austin Motor A 24s 2d. Babcock & Wilcox.

\*7a 6d. Boots 4ts. Central Mining 176-6.

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\* 7.50; common medium 5.00 to 6.75; canners and cutters 2.50 to 4.75. Good bulls 7.00 to 7.75; common-medium 5.50 to 6.50. Good veal calves 10.00 to 10.50; common-medium 5.00 to 9.50. Good stocker and feeder steers 9.50 to 10.25; common-medium 7.00 to 9.00.

No hogs sold yesterday.

government under a lend-lease

Capt. Anderson is a foreman and assistant to the superin-Hall is a truck driver at

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